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OH, YOU JOY RIDERS

EXCITING EXPERIENCE OF MARYVILLE PARTY AT ST. JOSEPH.

ROMASSER AS DETECTIVE

Query Still is, Was It Cal Pierce, Will Phares or Horace Leet Took Out G. L. Willey's Car.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 9.—Special to Democrat-Forum.—It took Gus Romasser's eagle eye to locate the cause of the trouble, which was a tortoise shell comb, in the rear seat of George L. Willey's new automobile. Then Mr. Willey discovered that the right front tire of the machine was slit open. Then Cal Pierce discovered that the autometer showed that the car had been run thirty-five miles during the night.

Willey looked at Romasser. Romasser had not been out of the Hotel Robidoux all evening. Romasser looked at Pierce, Pierce at Will Phares, and Phares at Horace Leet, and there they stood on the steps of the Hotel Robidoux, the maddest bunch of motorists that ever went down the line. The car had just arrived from the Robinson garage, where it had been stored the night before by the autoists on arriving from Maryville. The last they had seen of it was when they got out at the Hotel Robidoux, leaving Willey to take it to the garage.

Each had a lurking suspicion that some of the others had been joy riding. Gus Romasser, who had discovered the hair pin, pulled a flaxen strand of hair from it, and looked fondly at the comb, but every member of the party knew that Gus was the first one to bed and the last one to get up when the call boy went up to waken the party after the telephone calls from the house central had failed to waken them.

Pierce was standing, tall and erect, glaring like the god of war. His arms were filled with boxes of cigars, and a bulging package. In his blue flannel shirt he might have been taken for General Nelson A. Wiles in marching attire.

"Take her back to the garage and find out who it was that dared take this car out for a joy ride," he commanded. Willey thought he would like to have further light on the subject, and certain that some employee of the garage had been giving his new machine a run for its money on the streets of St. Joseph over night, he sped for the garage. A new tire and profuse apologies from the owners of the garage sent the autoists on their way for a tour of Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa rejoicing.

NO COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING TUESDAY EVE

No meeting of the Commercial club was held Tuesday evening, there being no quorum.

Boickow People Pienicked.
Miss Elta Wood, Miss Carrie Peters, Miss May Howland, Harry Howland and Martin Matherly of Boickow and Mrs. W. P. Howland and son, Forrest, of this city, formed a picnic party in Normal park Tuesday, afterward taking in the negro celebration.

Edward People in Town.
John Aldridge and daughter, Miss Jessie, and his nieces, Misses May and Lulu Aldridge; Lewis and Frances Snowden, Paul, Leslie and Maggie Winters, all of Barnard, were Maryville visitors Tuesday.

Off on Month's Visit.
Miss Dena Hartman left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Henryville, Ind., and Louisville, Ky.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

At the Chautauqua

We can supply your wants as well at the grounds as in our store. Checking booth, stamps, post cards, souvenirs, etc.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

PROF. SHEPHERD WILL BECOME A BENEDICT?

Prof. Frank H. Shepherd of the manual training department of the Normal, left Wednesday afternoon for Denver, Col., to meet with some school men on business. He will return shortly to spend the remainder of his vacation in making preparations for the opening of his department for the fall term of school.

That Mr. Shepherd has another purpose in view also and will remain a Benedict is the belief of many of his friends. A few of his most intimate friends corroborate this belief and say that Mr. Shepherd will go to Creede, Col., where he will marry a former fellow school teacher. On being questioned in regard to the matter Mr. Shepherd said he would make no denials, but he refused to say anything confirming the report. He came to the Normal from the high school at Creede.

WABASH TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE OVER STATE ROAD

Mr. Williams, bridge engineer for the Wabash at Moberly, was in Maryville Wednesday in conference with the county court in regard to a concrete bridge for the Wabash railroad on the state road near the old Belows farm. The county court, with County Highway Engineer Joseph Reece went in automobiles to the bridge Wednesday morning with Mr. Williams to look over the old bridge and Mr. Williams explained to them the proposed new bridge.

COMPANY F WON FIRST, WONDERS TAKE LAST

In the base ball game at Riffe's park Tuesday afternoon the Black Wonders broke even in a double-header. The first game was won by Company F ball team by a score of 6 to 4. Company F team batted the ball hard while their battery, Hubbell and Stallings, held the Wonders safe all the way.

The second game was a batting test for the Black Wonders they winning over the Clarinda Giants by a score of 17 to 6.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Falls City	43	28	.606
Shenandoah	38	34	.528
Auburn	38	34	.528
Humboldt	36	35	.507
Clarinda	33	39	.458
Nebraska City	27	45	.375

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 9.—Nebraska City took the second game from Clarinda yesterday. Score:

R. H. E.
Nebraska City.....32010100—7 14 5
Clarinda.....010103000—5 5 2
Batteries—Rasson, Beltz, Hayes and Pinkerton; Walters, Mason and Harmony. Umpires—Sage and Kissane.

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 9.—Umpire Kratsberg declared yesterday's game forfeited to Auburn in the ninth inning, when Manager Forester of Falls City refused to play following a decision by the umpire, calling out a base runner for running out of line.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 9.—Humboldt took another game yesterday. Score: R. H. E.
Shenandoah.....001100100—3 8 3
Humboldt.....206130001—7 10 1
Batteries—Baird and Castle; Oswalt and Dietz. Umpire—Meyers.

Returned to Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Schenck and their little granddaughter, Esther Flynn, of Leon, Ia., who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Polly, left for their home Wednesday.

His Father Very Ill.
Orson Clark of the hardware firm of Campbell & Clark, was called to Springfield, Mo., Tuesday by the dangerous illness of his father.

F. P. Reuillard and his daughter, Miss Ruth Reuillard, spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Alfred Green of East Fourth street was called to St. Joseph Tuesday evening on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Susan Dillon.

TEN NEW BRIDGES

TO BE BUILT BY THE COUNTY WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS.

CONTRACT LET TODAY

To Standard Bridge Company—Six Old Bridges Are to Be Repaired and Work Will Start Soon.

The county court in session Wednesday afternoon let the contract for ten new bridges and six to be repaired, to the Standard Bridge company, they being the lowest bidder.

The new bridges that are to be built are located as follows:

One mile north of Graham, near William Cramer's; one near Sam Wahlford's, one about 1 1/4 miles north-east of Barnard, one near A. Hirdley's, in Polk township; one in Hughes township, near Paul Saxon's, one in Independence township, near C. E. Lawler's, one in Atchison township, near Helmer Pence's; one three miles north of Clearmont, near Jess Shierbon's; one near Sam Williams' farm, in Nodaway township, and another in Nodaway township, on the north and south road, south of Burlington Junction, near the mineral springs.

The six bridges to be repaired are over the 102 river, the Plate river, Nodaway river and a few creeks.

CRESTON TO VOTE ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Creston, Ia., will vote on September 25 on the proposition of buying their water plant. The company valued their plant at \$190,000, and a committee that investigated the plant and the books of the company in a thorough manner advise the city to buy the plant at \$150,000. The company has not agreed to take this for the plant, but they agreed in case the city votes to buy the plant they will either sell or they will pay the expenses of the election.

BOARD OF REGENTS TO MEET IN ST. JOSEPH

A meeting of the board of regents of the Northwest Normal has been called for Thursday morning in St. Joseph by President W. A. Blagg of the board. Several matters of importance are to come up.

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR A GALLON OF APPLES

The Missouri state board of horticulture is offering a cash prize of \$50 to the boy that will select and send in the best half peck of apples of any variety. The money will be given to the boy who will be attending one term of the short course in the college of agriculture at Columbia this fall. From the gallon of apples sent the committee in charge will pick out the best five specimens, enough to make up one plate.

The contest is open to all boys in Missouri between the ages of 16 and 20 years who have never attended an agricultural college or been connected with an experiment station. The apples may be taken from any orchard, but a paper must be written setting forth why he chose the variety he did, and what treatment the trees have received in the way of cultivation, spraying, pruning, etc. Two neighbors must bear witness that the fruit was actually selected by the boy that sends it in.

The apples must be sent by prepaid express to Professor J. C. Whitten, professor of horticulture, Columbia, Mo., not later than October 15th. The prize will be awarded before the 20th. Fruit will be kept in cold storage, free, and later exhibited at fruit shows and expositions which may be held by the board of horticulture. Each plate will be exhibited under the name and address of the owner and all except the plate that won the scholarship, will be eligible to any prize that may be offered. By this plan everyone is practically assured of winning a cash prize, even though he failed to land the scholarship.

The \$50 prize will be sufficient to pay all necessary expenses of attending the first term of the short course which opens November 1st and continues for eight weeks.

JURY HAD REUNION

MEN WHO TRIED HEZ RASCO MET AT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

ARRANGED DURING TRIAL

D. R. Palmer and Wife Entertained Mr. Palmer's Fellow Jurymen and Their Wives.

An occasion was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer, southwest of Maryville, which was the culmination of an eleven day association of twelve men, who were jurors on the Hez Rasco murder case in February, and by whose verdict a death sentence was brought in for Rasco. At the close of the Rasco case all of the jurors agreed to meet with Mr. Palmer on August 8, to celebrate his birthday, it being his forty-nine anniversary of his birth.

A four-course luncheon was served the guests on the lawn by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Cockayne, Miss Maud McComb, Miss Neva Reakecker, Miss Mildred Stafford and Miss Mildred Palmer.

Those on the jury in the Rasco case were: D. R. Palmer, Charles Stafford, J. R. Evans, A. R. Robinson, of near Maryville; Warren Hull of near Elmo, Henry McComb of near Wilcox, J. H. Goodwin of near Elmo; W. L. Bush of near Clearmont, William Woodburn of near Parnell, W. F. King of near Hopkins, W. E. Dawson of near Skidmore and Joseph Norman of near Clearmont.

All were present at the picnic except W. E. Dawson and William Woodburn, who were prevented from attending.

A list of the jurors and wives attending were as follows: William King and wife, Hopkins; William Bush and wife, Burlington Junction; J. H. Goodwin and wife, Elmo; Warren Hull and wife, Elmo; Joseph Norman, wife and son, Carl, Clearmont; Henry McComb, wife and daughters, Misses Maud and Dawn, and son, Frank, of Wilcox; A. R. Robinson and wife, Maryville; J. R. Evans and wife, Maryville; Charles Stafford, wife and son, Ernest, and daughters, Mildred and Leval, Maryville; D. B. Palmer, wife and daughter, Mildred, and sons, Theodore and Ralph, Maryville.

The complimentary guests were: Mrs. Rachel Lawson, Maryville; Mrs. Eva Reakecker, Skidmore; J. P. Cockayne, wife and daughter, Pearl, Ravenwood; Vera Rodman, Quitman; Miss Neva Reakecker, Skidmore; Noble Reakecker, Skidmore; Mr. Bailey, Elmo.

On October 20th the same party will meet with William Bush to celebrate with him his birthday.

RUFUS CORDILL DIED AT ST. JOSEPH HOME

Rufus Cordill, the father of Tunis S. Cordill of St. Joseph, died at his son's home Tuesday night. The body will be brought to Maryville Wednesday night and burial will take place Thursday morning in Cain cemetery, west of Maryville. Mr. Cordill was quite aged. His wife died several months ago.

Little Daughter at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas of Maryville announce the birth of a six-pound daughter to them Wednesday morning at Battle Creek, Mich. The announcement came Wednesday afternoon to Mrs. Nicholas' father, John M. Evans of this city. Mrs. Nicholas has been in the hospital at Battle Creek for several weeks.

Married by Judge Morris.

Ray Arthur Karnes and Miss Flora Grace Holliday, both of Sheridan, were united in marriage at the court house Wednesday morning by Judge John W. Morris. The bride's uncle, Mr. Long of Sheridan, accompanied the bridal couple to Maryville.

Miss Margaret Evans of Kansas City, who is visiting at the home of her brother, John M. Evans, returned Wednesday from a visit at Pickering with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers.

Miss Myrtle McPherron of near Stanberry, who has been attending the State Normal, returned to her home Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Olive Ball, who will be her guest until after the Stanberry Chautauqua. Miss McPherron will teach the school near her home.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

TODAY IS LAST DAY OF NORMAL SUMMER TERM

Today is the last day of the summer session of the Normal. A few last examinations are being held, the grades are being recorded, and nearly every one is making preparations to leave as soon as possible.

The fall term will open September 6, the training school opening five days later, September 11.

WILL SPEND TIME IN DOING FIELD WORK

Dr. Taylor and Prof. Richardson and Prof. Miller will spend a greater part of this summer's vacation in field work, attending practically all of the teachers' meetings and conventions in this part of the state.

PROFESSOR SMITH TO KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

Professor Lemuel F. Smith, a former member of the Northwest Normal faculty, has been elected to the chair of Chemistry in the college at Kalamazoo, Mich. Professor Smith has been attending Chicago University the past eighteen months. Mrs. Smith and daughters are in Trenton at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Onderdonk, and will not go to Michigan for some time.

DEGREES FROM BOTH HARVARD AND LYONS

Thomas B. Ford, formerly superintendent of the public schools of Trenton and Gallatin, Mo., and later professor of English and literature at the Northwest State Normal, has been elected dean of Lincoln university at Cumberland Gap. This is one of the largest schools of the south. Professor Ford went to Cumberland Gap from Harvard university at Cambridge, Mass. In addition to his studies at Harvard, Professor Ford has been superintendent of school at Swampscott, Mass., giving two days a week to the work at Swampscott, which is near Cambridge. Professor Ford enters on his duties September 1. Professor Ford entered Harvard five years ago, after work at the University of Chicago. He toured Europe in 1908 while on leave of absence from the Maryville Normal, and returned to Harvard in 1910, after having severed his connection with the Maryville school. He is due to receive the degree of doctor of philosophy from Harvard and from the University of Lyons, France, in a short time. His work at Harvard and as superintendent of the Swampscott schools has attracted a great deal of attention. Professor Ford's home is at Trenton.

Texas Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Connors of Waco, Texas, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rohr the past three weeks, left for St. Joseph Wednesday morning to visit before returning home. Mrs. Connors is a sister of Mr. Rohr.

Visiting Near Burlington Junction.

Misses Marie Grober, Wilma Stafford, Catherine Bentley, and Messrs. Cecil O'Connor, Myron Clark and Fred Montgomery of Maryville were guests at dinner Sunday of Miss Elsa Griffith of near Burlington Junction.

Has Chicago Guest.

Miss Lois Smith of Arkoe, was in Maryville shopping Tuesday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Edna Kyle of Chicago, who is visiting her.

Went to Plattsburg.

M. Nusbaum went to Plattsburg Tuesday evening to join Mrs. Nusbaum on a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Swike. Mr. Swike is in Boston buying goods.

Left for Denver, Col.

Edward E. Williams left Wednesday evening for a week's business trip in Denver, Col., and at Ft. Morgan, Col. At Denver Mr. Williams will visit with D. J. Howell.

Will Attend Aviation Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sowder went to Pickering Wednesday to visit until Thursday evening with his mother. Prof. Sowder will leave Friday for Chicago to take in the aviation meet that will be in progress a few days.

PUTTING UP TENTS

WORK COMMENCED WEDNESDAY AT CHAUTAUQUA PARK.

THE LIST OF RENTERS

Who Will Camp Out During Chautauqua Week—Tents Will All Be Up By Saturday.

All of the tents, auditorium, dining, supply and campers' tents, the chairs, cots and other equipment were hauled to the Normal Chautauqua park Wednesday morning preparatory to the erection, which will begin this afternoon. Everything is new and in the best of condition. Mr. Parker, an experienced tent man with the Baker & Lockwood Tent and Awning company arrived from Kansas City Wednesday noon and will supervise the erection of the big tent. He will remain on the grounds all during the Chautauqua and have charge of all the tents. This will insure the Chautauqua goes the utmost safety against accident in case of high winds.

Following is a list of those who have arranged for tents in Normal park during Chautauqua week:

F. P. Reuillard and family. Mr. Reuillard will conduct a refreshment tent, where ice cream and cold drinks will be served.

Dining tent by the ladies of the M. E. church, South.

Tate Brothers of the Toggery Shop. Ladies' rest tent, in charge of Mrs. Henry Wilson.

The Daily Democrat-Forum and the Maryville Tribune will each have tents, where their friends will be welcomed.

D. E. Hotchkin will have a tent for tent supplies.

The other tenters will be J. H. Thorp and family; the Hum Drum club, E. J. Klaas and family of Parnell, H. H. McMaster and Miss Sara McMaster and several Hopkins friends, Miss Marie Wells and several girl friends, Miss Anna Balm and several girl friends, Miss Alma Hotchkiss and several girl friends, Rev. W. J. Parvin and family, John C. White and family and friends, S. H. Kemp and family, First Baptist church, Lewis White and family, Will Gex and family, Rev. A. C. Brown and family, of Boickow, P. O. Landon and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Quarles of St. Louis; Wort S. Morse of Kansas City, Harry B. Schuler of Trenton and Harold Wiseman of Jerseyville, Ill.; C. J. Colden and family, Emmett Scott and family, J. J. Barr and family, Edward Williams, Will Phares and James Todd; Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., and family, Tennis club, Robert Brown and boy friends; Dr. Jesse Miller and family, Master Eddie Gray and boy friends, O. L. Holmes and family, G. B. Holmes and family, U. I. Wilson and family, President H. K. Taylor and family, Professor John Cameron and family, W. J. Staples and family, Miss Edith Tarpley and family.

C. P. Durbin and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Conway, Ia., were in Maryville on business Wednesday.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

The Weather

Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.



Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everybody feels these symptoms sooner or later. But few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

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Left for Bethany.

Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Wickizer and children, Dale and Esther, left Wednesday forenoon for their home at Bethany. The family has been camping at the Normal grounds during the summer school of the Normal. Prof. Wickizer completed his second year as teacher of history and ethics in the summer school. He is superintendent of the Bethany schools.

Back from Two Weeks' Trip.

F. R. Marcell returned Tuesday evening from St. Paul, Minn., and Grantsburg, Wis. At St. Paul Mr. Marcell attended the photographers' national meeting, and at Grantsburg he visited with his brother, H. D. Marcell.

Visiting Her Sons.

Mrs. Hannah Garten and her little granddaughter, Helen Garten, came to Maryville Tuesday evening from Pickering to visit Mrs. Garten's sons, Shell and Art Garten, E. H. and G. P. Rainum, and their families.

Returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. August Rohlfman of St. Louis, who has been visiting the family of her brother, George Bickett, living four miles northeast of Maryville, left for her home Wednesday.

W. E. Goforth at Work Again.

W. E. Goforth, the Burlington agent, was able to resume business Wednesday morning, after a several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mitchell of Des Moines, Ia., and Mr. Ralph McIntosh of Indianapolis, who have been guests for several days of the families of A. T. Stephenson, Elias Orear and Mrs. Laura Beal, left for their homes Wednesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litch and family of Hopkins were in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Litch and children went to Stanberry to visit Mrs. Litch's parents and Mr. Litch returned to his home at Hopkins.

Miss Louise Norton of Kansas City, who has been a guest of Mrs. W. H. Totterdale for several days, went to Bedford, Ia., Wednesday to visit Mrs. Charles Martin.

Mrs. A. A. Searcy left Wednesday evening for a several weeks' visit at Kansas City with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Duncan, and in Denver, Col.

Mrs. Helen Hopkins and her daughter, Miss Carrie Hopkins, left Tuesday evening for Virginia, Ill., to spend a month with relatives.

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Wray Tuesday evening to Charles S. Robinson and Blanche E. McMillan of Des Moines, Ia.

Jefferson Larmer and daughter of near Ravenwood were transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McArthur and son, Ray, of Pickering were in the city Wednesday.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision - also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL
AND SEE WELL
IF YOU HAVE THEM
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100 West Third Street.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

M. E. Ladies Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Allender at 508 South Fillmore street.

Tuesday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Luce, Miss Cornelia Luce, Robert Luce, Miss Katharine and Master George Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, Misses Mabel and Edith Wells and Mr. C. E. Wells.

"Handy" McNeal's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal gave a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, in celebration of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of their son, "Handy" McNeal. After a fine time at various games Mr. McNeal escorted the company to the Empire theater. The guests were China Curnutt, Nibs Curnutt, Harry Price, Johnny Price, Johnny Costello, Jack Costello, Bill Holmes, Beany Martin, Doc Cummins, Gene Cummins, Candy Cook, Pat Keeler, Butch Nicholas and the guest of honor, "Handy" McNeal.

Miss Luce Will Speak.

At the meeting of the Mothers' Circle Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the high school building, Miss Cornelia Luce will speak on "Philanthropic Movements in the Cities." Miss Luce, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Luce, is spending her vacation here. She has been intimately associated with social work in Boston the past year and her talk cannot fail to be full of interest and authentic information. Other good things will be heard at this meeting of the Mothers' Circle.

Sunday Guests at Hallasey's.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swinford who live in Missouri were entertained Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Hallasey, six miles northwest of Maryville. At noon a two-course dinner was served, and during the afternoon ice cream and cake were served. The company consisted of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallasey and children, Anna, Mary, Nellie, James and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby and daughters, Thelma, Alma and Flora; Mr. and Mrs. George David and children, Florence and Leland and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Swinford and daughter, Lavisia.

Married at Minister's Home.

Mr. C. S. Robinson and Mrs. Blanche McMillan of Des Moines, Ia., were united in marriage at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the First M. E. church parsonage, the pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford, performing the ceremony. Attending the bride were her two little daughters, Lois and Fern McMillan. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. W. M. McLaughlin, an attorney of Des Moines. Other guests were Attorney Marshal E. Ford of this city, who was a classmate of Mr. McLaughlin's at Drake university; Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman, Mrs. J. S. Ford and little Miss Merle Elizabeth Ford. The wedding party left Wednesday forenoon for their homes. Mr. Robinson, the bridegroom, is a contractor and builder of Des Moines.

Their Daughter's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, living just east of the city on the Wright farm, gave a picnic party Wednesday afternoon on the lawn of their home, to celebrate the fifteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Alma. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan and children, Quete and Drexel; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and daughter, Matie, of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright and daughter, Lucile, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edlund, and daughter, Lena, of Inwood, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and children, Miss Gertrude, Miss Marie and Simeon; Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas and daughters, Misses Mary and Verna; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden and family, Miss Mary Ogden, Lawrence Ogden and Master Homer Eugene Ogden; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodspeed and son, Edwin Goodspeed; Mrs. Laura Stewart of Savannah; Miss Golda Roelofson, W. H. Swinford of Bedford and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vickery, and little son of Ralston, Okla.

For Miss Limerick's Pleasure.

Miss Brownie Toel entertained thirty-two guests at six-hand euchre Wednesday morning for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah. Miss Toel was assisted by her cousin, Miss Allie Fraser, and an aunt, Mrs. George Lorraine. The game prize, a pair of black silk hose, was won by Mrs. D. J. Thomas. The guest prize, a hand embroidered guest towel, went to Miss Cecil Benight. The guest list included Miss Limerick, Miss Laura Helen Ford and her guest, Miss Cecil Benight of St. Joseph; Mrs.

Esther Shoemaker and her guest, Miss Marguerite Watkins of Lawson, Mo.; Miss Frances Smith and her sister, Mrs. C. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City; Miss Dorothy Pierce and her guest, Miss Geraldine Coffee of Steelville; Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. R. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Lafe Allender, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. George Lorraine, Mrs. C. Ed Signs, Miss Elise Jackson, Misses Della and Kittle Grem, Misses Clara and Rena Starn, Miss Susie Elitson, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Laura Barmann, Miss Marie Brink, Miss Maud Bannum, Misses Janette and Julia Tate, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Mabel Allen, Miss Maud McCluskey, Miss Bessie Brown.

ANOTHER DIVORCE FOR TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

A divorce suit was filed Wednesday morning by Attorney J. C. Grownney for Florence Yeaman against William Yeaman. The couple were married on November 14, 1894, in Nodaway county, and lived together until February 21, 1911. The petition states that the defendant was a drunkard and had threatened to take her life.

CHARLES WILL FILED IN PROBATE COURT

The will of Clarence Charles, who died recently, was filed in probate court Wednesday. All of the real and personal property is left to his wife. The will was written on July 7, 1911, and was witnessed by John D. Richey and S. C. Clark. Jacob L. Charles is named as executor of the estate.

Miss Mae Orear left Wednesday morning for a few weeks' visit in San Francisco and Arcadia, Cal. At Arcadia Miss Orear will be the guest of her aunt.

Mrs. Edward Godsey and two children returned Tuesday evening from a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Smith, in Pickering.

Mrs. A. J. Howard and three children went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to visit her sisters, Mrs. Ora Awalt and Mrs. Samuel Babb.

The Way of a Woman.

"She passed me on the street yesterday without speaking."

"She did?"

"Yes, she stuck up her chin."

"I wouldn't say that. Perhaps she didn't mean to snub you."

"Of course she meant to snub me. You see, I had on my old hat."

"That wouldn't make any difference to her."

"Oh, wouldn't it? Once before when I happened to have on an old dress she didn't speak to me, either. Now I'm through with her. If she doesn't care enough for me to speak when I'm in my old clothes she needn't speak at all. I won't speak to her when I'm dressed up. That's all there is to it."

"Did you speak to her?"

"I should say not. It's her place to speak first. Do you suppose I'm going to attract attention by yelling 'my lungs out for the like of her? I guess not.'"

"Perhaps she didn't see you."

"See me? Of course she did. I saw her, didn't I? Then why didn't she see me?" - Detroit Free Press.

When the Shoe Pinches.

"My own common sense and the shoe clerk permitting, I shall never wear another pair of tight shoes," said a woman, "but if I should be inveigled into making myself uncomfortable I know what I shall do to allay the pain. The ministrations to the aching feet of a man who called on my Italian cobbler for relief showed me a remedy. The man's shoes pinched in three different places. Having located the painful spots Rafael dipped a long strip of cotton flannel into boiling water and held the cloth stretched tightly across the man's shoes. When the water began to evaporate he dampened the cloth again and repeated the process several times."

"Now," said he at last, "your shoes are set to your feet. No more hurt."

"The man gave him a quarter, which I thought a small price to pay for relief from a pinching shoe." - New York Sun.

A Witty Reply.

On one occasion an important dress rehearsal at His Majesty's theater was prolonged until the small hours of the morning. The company grew very weary, particularly a gentleman who had been with Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree in a good many productions, but who had never attained to more than a very tiny part. When the time came to rehearse his few lines he was so tired that his voice was anything but distinct.

"What's the matter, Mr. Z?" asked Sir Herbert in his most sarcastic tones. "Are you saving your voice for the rehearsal?"

"No, Sir Herbert," was the retort. "I've never been able to save anything under your management."

Sir Herbert, an exceedingly witty man himself, was so pleased with the retort that the salary of the small part man was raised. - London M. A. P.

GIRLS AND EARNING LIVING.

Advantages of Those Who Are Fitted for Self-Support Over Others.

(St. Joseph News-Press.)

There are many things we might learn from the Japanese, writes a correspondent in the New York Times. Their attitude toward labor alone would be of infinite value to the American woman if she could acquire it. No task is so menial that it cannot be dignified by a Japanese.

If only the American girl could be trained to this point of view how happier and more capable our women would be. The American girl of every class in her heart considers work beneath her. She is firmly imbued with the idea that she is meant for better things. Even the daily tasks of home life are performed with an indifferent and often antagonistic feeling, if performed at all.

American girls are too often utterly untrained in any form of domestic work, and are pathetically unprepared to earn a living should the necessity arise. Her parents, so long as it is within their power, do everything to prevent her being contaminated by working.

How many mothers make slaves and drudges of themselves that their daughters may enjoy life and have a good time, who persistently indulge their daughters in slothful habits and foster their absurd attitude toward work of any kind?

The deepest mother love prompts such training—or, rather, lack of training—but it is pregnant with harm and unhappiness for the daughter. The love that would spare her everything is deliberately handicapping her. She is allowed to grow up helpless to cope with life and wrest from the world her wage when she stands face to face with necessity.

From such homes as these, from such girls as this, spring girls who become unemployable women. A day arrives when they must go out into the world and seek work. The parent love is no longer there to shield and protect them, and they are forced to rely upon their own resources for self-support.

The best thing that could happen to such girls is marriage. The husband takes up the burden that the parents have laid down, but more and more is marriage becoming less frequent. Men hesitate to add to their already staggering load the additional weight of a wife and family.

The majority of these gently reared, incapable women become homeless

and their ineffectual, half hearted struggle to eke out a living is one of the most pathetic things in life. If you ever sobbed your heart out over Viola Roseboro's "The Last of the Marches," the old southern lady in a New York newspaper, you know the awfulness of it all. It is such women as these who hoist their feeble signals of distress beneath the practical column of "Situation Wanted" in the daily newspapers. There, almost any morning, you will see that a lady of musical taste is willing to lend her tuneless presence to any family circle, desiring the same, in exchange for a good home; that a young girl, always a gentlewoman, is willing to take charge of a little boy or girl for the same purpose; that countless ladies of gentle birth are offering their services as companions to irascible old women.

Untrained, untaught in the noble art of self-support, they are feebly struggling to tie their frail barks to any ship in sight, hoping to be towed safely into harbor by some larger vessel. A feeling for the dignity of work early instilled into girls would save many women from drifting into this condition. If they could be brought to realize that anyone who works efficiently at any occupation is worthy of consideration and respect they might be willing to fit themselves in time to face the situation that eventually is forced upon them.

As it is there are helpless and inefficient women going about the world drifting from one thing to another and utterly unfitted for any. They have all their faculties and all their limbs, and they ought to be able to take rank as honest workers at some useful trade or profession, yet they remain unemployed because of the deplorable lack of training in their youth and a false standard of what a lady can afford to do.

One fact should be impressed upon every girl's mind. No work that is efficiently and conscientiously done is degrading; but to be a parasite, to live on others, to draw their vitality and strength when you are able bodied and strong, is degrading. The woman whose life is spent in this manner must inevitably lose her self-respect and the respect of all who know her.

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training, no matter how fortunate these girls are placed in life, to instill into their minds a sense of the dignity of work, and to impress them with the fact that any service, even the most menial, is uplifting if performed with the proper spirit.

Train them early to fulfill certain appointed tasks, and if possible fit them thoroughly for some trade or profession. No one can tell how soon they will have need of it.

LOST—A Platte Valley bank check book, with stubs. Return to Democrat-Forum office.

M. E. Ford went to Pickering Wednesday on business.

Miss Maud Willihoyt went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Harbison went to Pickering Wednesday to visit her father, C. C. Wilson.

Misses Harriet Hawker and Grace Cleveland, attending summer school, will leave Wednesday night for their homes in Chillicothe, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert returned Tuesday from their trip to Burlington, Ia., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Henry Wolfert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt and son, Edward, went to Pickering Wednesday to visit the family of John Buzzard. They will also visit William King and family at Hopkins.

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, who has been visiting her brother, N. C. Covey, and family, went to Guilford to visit her parents a few days. She will go to the wholesale millinery house in St. Joseph next week.

Catcher Dietz of the Humboldt, Neb., base ball team was in Maryville Wednesday morning on business. Dietz was formerly with the Maryville Comets. The Humboldt team is a strong one and at their present gait will finish in the first division.

Mrs. George Hughes of Hopkins came to Maryville Tuesday evening and remained until Wednesday night a guest at the home of Hal T. Hooker and County Clerk George Demott. Mrs. Hughes will be accompanied home by her daughter, who has been a student at the summer term of the Normal.

MARYVILLE CHAUTAUQUA

NORMAL PARK
August 12 to 20, 1911

Opens next Saturday. Are you ready to enjoy the greatest Chautauqua in Missouri? Have you gotten a season ticket? Bert Raines has a few left at his store that belong to the Commercial Club. As long as they last, adults \$1.50, children's \$1.00. If you live in the country, phone your order to any bank or store, they will get them and hold them for you.

A Program of Unusual Merit

That is what everybody says. Compare the program, the average every day program of the Maryville Chautauqua for 1911 with any Chautauqua in this part of the country and you will note the advantage of our own assembly. Just think, Senator Gore, Gov. Hanley, Dr. Maguire, Father Macleod, Thomas Brooks Fletcher, Ed Amherst Ott, Dr. C. R. Beckes, Ralph Parlette, Ratto, Prof. Kern, Dr. L. G. Herbert, Kaffir Boys Choir, Hinshaw Grand Opera Co., Orphean Male Quartette, Morse-Quarles Concert Co., Apollo Concert Co., Maryville Band, all for the price of a season ticket. If you haven't a season ticket, plan to hear the Kaffir Boys Sunday, you'll never regret it.

Every Day a Big Day

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.
Hogs—22,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.
Sheep—20,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,000. Market steady.
Hogs—6,500. Market strong; top, \$7.65.
Sheep—5,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,800. Market steady.
Hogs—2,500. Market strong; top, \$7.75.
Sheep—1,200. Market 10c lower.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 8.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Choice steers and butcher cattle steady; other steers 10@15c lower today. Top, \$7.50. Finished steers 15@25c higher than a week ago. Best butcher cattle 10@15c higher than a week ago. Best butcher cattle 10@15c higher; others steady. Fat cattle selling readily and wanted. Hog receipts, 7,000. Market 10c higher today; top, \$7.82½. This market is a hummer and \$1.00 higher than two weeks ago. Outlook favorable.

Sheep receipts, 3,000. Today's market active and steady; lambs, \$7.00; sheep, \$3.50. Compared with a week ago lambs are 15c higher; sheep 10@15c lower. Prospects good on fat stuff.

A CORROBORATION.

Of Interest to Maryville Readers. seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, by residents of this locality.

Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable?

Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement?

No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time.

The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Maryville reader.

G. S. Kemp, R. F. D. No. 1, King City, Gentry county, Mo., says: "I give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement and I willingly confirm the statement I made in their favor some years ago. This remedy has been of great benefit to me and I advise other kidney sufferers to give it a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Coming from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley and sons of Ponca City, Okla., will arrive in Maryville Thursday noon and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello and other friends. Mr. Kelley is a former well known business man of this city and was circuit clerk of Nodaway county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamblen left Tuesday evening for Bushnell, Ill., for a visit with Mrs. Hamblen's sister, Mrs. Nettie Wolfe, and her nephew, Blake Alexander, and his wife. Bushnell was the old home of the Hamblens.

Coal! Coal!

On deck again at the old stand, corner 5th and Main.

And I am ready to book your order for coal of any kind, from a wagon load to car load and want to figure with you for your winter's coal. Get my prices before you buy.

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SENATOR FRYE DIES AT HIS HOME

Former President Pro Tem of Senate Passes Away.

DUE TO GENERAL BREAKDOWN

Age and Hard Work the Cause of His Death—Seriously Ill Only One Week. Takes Sinking Spell and End Comes Rather Suddenly.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 9.—The state of Maine lost its senior United States senator and an almost lifelong faithful servant when William Pierce Frye died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen White, here. At his bedside were Mrs. White and his other daughter, Mrs. Alice Briggs, who also resides in Lewiston. Although he had been ill for a long time, death came suddenly.

Forced by the condition of his health to resign his position as president pro tem of the senate at the beginning of the present special session of



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SENATOR FRYE.

congress, although he retained his membership in the senate, Senator Frye soon afterwards made his last journey to the city which always has been his home. For several weeks his condition was not considered necessarily dangerous. Up to last week he rested in comparative comfort, spending much of his time in reading or in having some member of his family read to him.

Last week the senator's illness took a serious turn, but again he rallied and this week his physicians expressed the hope that he might recover.

Result of General Breakdown.

A general breakdown, due to age and his extremely arduous career, is ascribed by Senator Frye's physicians as the cause of his death.

Senator Frye was eighty-one years old at the time of his death.

Mr. Frye, from 1861, was prominent in Maine politics until he took his seat as representative in the Forty-third congress, where he served several terms, finally succeeding James G. Blaine as senator in 1881. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1913.

POPE PIUS X IS BETTER

Physicians of His Holiness Report that His Condition is Satisfactory.

Rome, Aug. 9.—Dr. Petacci, his private physician, and Dr. Marchiafava, physician at the vatican, visited Pope Pius and made a thorough examination. Later they described the condition of the pontiff as relatively satisfactory.

His holiness had suffered a throat affection, recovery from the weakness of which was retarded to a certain extent by the recent extreme heat.

The examination revealed a heart fairly strong and respiration reasonably good considering the shortness of breath common to persons who are advanced in years and stout. The pulse was rather intermittent and the temperature slightly above normal.

The pontiff was somewhat better and the gouty pains were less severe. At noon he took some nourishment, though he remained in bed, and on the advice of his doctors saw no one except his secretaries and his sisters. The latter have not left the bedside since the illness became more marked and insist on preparing with their own hands whatever food is ordered for the patient.

The pope's valet was permitted to go out for the afternoon, and this was taken as an indication of a general feeling of relief at the vatican.

SENATE PASSES STATEHOOD BILL

Vote on Measure Stands Fifty-three to Eighteen.

ARIZONA TO VOTE UPON RECALL

Measure Also Provides for Automatic Admission of New Mexico After Its People Decide on Easier Amendment of Constitution.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The bill granting statehood to New Mexico and Arizona, for many years the dream of the people of those territories, was passed by the senate, 53 to 18, after rejection of the Nelson amendment which proposed striking out of the Arizona constitution its judiciary recall provision.

The bill as passed by the senate differs only slightly from the house measure, and, it is said, may be unsatisfactory to President Taft. He has contended all along that he would be glad to sign the statehood bill if the Nelson amendment prevailed, but that it was a question whether he would be willing to sign it if the amendment were defeated, as it was by 43 to 26. The indications are that the bill will become a law without his signature.

The senate amended the house bill with two minor changes regarding the manner of voting in New Mexico on proposed amendments to its constitution. These undoubtedly will be agreed to by the house and the bill sent to the White house. These amendments were reported by the senate committee on territories and agreed to without debate.

Practically all of the debate on the bill centered around the Nelson amendment. Even some senators who declared their opposition to the recall of judges voted against the amendment on the ground that if the people of Arizona desired the recall as part of their system of government it was for them and not for the congress to say whether they should have it.

RUMOR OF UNREST IN MEXICO

It Says Conditions Are Beyond Control.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 9.—"Conditions here are beyond control and I would ask that you return and take charge of the situation," reads a cipher cablegram said to have been sent by Provisional President Francisco De La Barra of Mexico to Jose Yves Limantour, who is in Paris, a copy of which H. D. Bradford, a mining man from Mexico, who is in this city, claims to have received. There are a number of mining men of Mexico in San Antonio at present, and Mr. Bradford says they will hold a meeting soon to take action toward protecting the lives and property of Americans in Mexico.

Detectives Hunting for Kidnaped Boy.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Extra detectives were placed on duty to search for the 5-year-old son of Antonio Mareno, who was recently kidnaped by "blackhand" blackmailers. Police Inspector John Revere declares that the fire in Gault court was undoubtedly caused by the Mareno kidnapers as a warning to Mareno, following their demand for a \$5,000 ransom for the return of the boy.

Hundred Drown in Nile.

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 9.—A boat overloaded with natives who were on their way to attend a fair at Dessuk foundered in the Nile. Nearly 100 persons were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Sept., 92½c; Dec., 96½c; May, 1.02½c.
Corn—Sept., 64½c; Dec., 62½c.
Oats—Sept., 41½c; Dec., 44½c.
Pork—Sept., \$17.92½; Jan., \$16.60.
Lard—Sept., \$9.05; Jan., \$8.77½.
Ribs—Sept., \$9.42½; Jan., \$8.42½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 89½c; No. 2 corn, 64½c; 64½c; No. 2 oats, 39@39½c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,200; strong; beef steers, \$6.00@7.00; cows and heifers, \$2.65@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.60; bulls, \$3.15@4.40; calves, \$3.00@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,800; 10@15c higher; the big end of supply landed at a spread of \$7.20@7.35; premiums were allowed for bacon weights and best hogs weighing around 200 pounds reached \$7.55. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; steady; fat wethers, \$3.25@3.40; ewes, \$3.00@3.40; lambs, \$5.00@6.50.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; beefs, \$5.00@7.50; western steers, \$4.10@6.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.15@6.00; calves, \$5.00@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; 5c higher; lights, \$7.05@7.70; mixed, \$6.90@7.65; heavy, \$6.65@7.60; rough, \$6.65@6.95; pigs, \$5.90@6.70; bulk, \$7.15@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; strong; native, \$2.25@3.80; western, \$2.50@3.80; yearlings, \$3.75@4.80; lambs, \$3.75@7.00.

TESTING AN OCTOPUS.

The Power of This Repulsive Creature Much Overrated.

There have been made abroad experiments with an octopus, in a specially devised tank of sea water, in order to test the truth of the many stories told of monster cephalopods dragging human victims to the sea bottom, says Harper's Weekly.

In the tank with the octopus there was placed a "dummy" of the same specific gravity as a man, and this was baited with a crab. Attracted by this tempting morsel, the octopus made for the figure, seized it in its powerful arms and tried to drag it under water without success. It then urged its body toward the edge of the tank, and, holding the glass with some of its arms, it dragged its prey beneath the surface and crushed the crab shell with its powerful jaws.

It is believed that these experiments afford proof that the octopus can only drag its victims far below the water near rocks to which it can attach its suckers. There is one spot in the bay of Naples where these creatures attain a large size, and now and then a fisherman is reported missing. It is thought that such disappearances are due to the unfortunate man being caught by the leg by a concealed octopus and dragged under water. In the case of such a repulsive and powerful creature as the octopus it is difficult to separate fact from fiction.

A VACATION IN BED.

Twenty-four Hours' Sleep Versus a Week's Holiday.

If you want to obtain complete rest and recuperation equal to a week's vacation in minimum time sleep the clock around twice is the advice of a physician who holds a high place in medical circles in England.

"To spend twenty-four hours in bed," he said to a friend, "instead of rushing away for a few hours' change of scene when you are run down physically and mentally, is worth a week's holiday. The night before, having gone to a theater to take the mind off worries and having supped wisely and well, instructions should be given that the morning calling shall be omitted.

"Then sleep. On waking turn over and sleep again. On waking again ring for some hot milk. Drink it and sleep again and keep on sleeping. Have nothing in the intervals more substantial than soup. Do not read. Keep the eyes shut constantly. Have a warm bath in the evening and sleep again.

"When you are tired of sleeping sleep again for the night. Nothing calms the nerves more than resting the eyes."—New York Herald.

Remember the Baker.

At the court of assizes in Venice when sentence of death is about to be passed a man clothed in a long black robe enters the court and, advancing to the bench, bows profoundly to the judges, saying, "Remember the baker!" Then he bows again and retires. Here is the explanation of the custom: Three centuries ago a baker was executed at Venice for a crime of which he was not guilty. When his innocence was fully proved the judges who condemned him invested a sum of money, the interest on which serves to keep a lamp perpetually lighted in the palace of the doges, this being called the "lamp of expiation." In addition, their fatal mistake has for 300 years been held up as a warning to their successors on the bench when they are about to inflict the extreme penalty of the law.

The Box Tortoise.

Though the tortoise is slow of foot, it is quick to make the best of all its available modes of defense. The box tortoise possesses a singular defensive apparatus. The plastron or shell covering the under part of the body is so formed that its front segment can be drawn upward to protect the animal's head, the head meanwhile being drawn back under the carapace or shell on the back of the tortoise. The upper and under shells then meet in front, forming a kind of box in which the creature is unassailable. When the danger is passed the reptile relaxes a muscle and the raised part of the plastron falls, allowing the head and fore feet to come forth. This movable plate is fastened to the plastron by a strong hinge of elastic ligament.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

When Israel Zangwill was an obscure youth teaching in a Jewish school in London he sent a short poem to a leading American monthly. It came back by an early post. He kept it, and after he had achieved fame as a writer he sent the same poem to the same magazine. This time he received a cable from the editor offering to buy the "world rights" for a large sum. The poem was the same, word for word.

Different.

"Why, a year ago you told me this place was easily worth \$15,000. Now you estimate its value at less than \$10,000."

"You must remember that I was trying to sell it to you then. Now you want me to sell it for you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Adam Was Grouchy.

The serpent What's Adam so grouchy about today? The Ape-Oh, he says that the arrival of woman means that all his plans for universal peace have been knocked in the head for good.—Puck.

Whatever demands the deepest courage and endurance of soul of course must unveil most perfectly its hidden strength. George W. Briggs.

A Free Course in Agriculture.

In order to encourage the study of advanced dairy methods the Missouri state board of agriculture offers a scholarship of \$100 for the purpose of paying the expenses of a young man interested in dairying, during the short winter course in agriculture at Columbia, which begins November 1, 1911.

The scholarship is to be awarded to the winner of a contest in which those who enter will be required to keep a complete record of the amount of milk and butter fat produced by three or more dairy cows during the month of September. In determining the winner, the record made by the cows, together with the completeness of the report, is to count one-half. The other half is to be based upon the accuracy of an essay, telling how the cows were fed and cared for during the test and how the contestant would proceed to select cows for dairy purposes.

The contest is open to all boys in Missouri between the ages of 16 and 20 years who have not already attended an agricultural college. It is hoped that a large number of boys will enter the contest. The lessons learned during the one month of keeping records of both feed eaten and milk produced will amply pay any boy for his time and effort.

The records of each cow and the essay must be submitted before October 10, 1911. Blanks for keeping records, directions for testing and any further information wanted will be furnished by C. H. Eckles, dairy department, Columbia, Mo.

William Alexander, E. S. Godsey and W. S. Nicholas of Hopkins were city visitors Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Peve, Miss Chloe Hewitt and Mrs. John E. Gray of Hopkins were in Maryville Tuesday.

ON THE DIVIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Neise Barsball have been entertaining relatives from Omaha for the past ten days.

Most every one from this vicinity attended the Barnard picnic.

Miss Jessie Thompson of this vicinity will spend this week with her parents near Barnard.

Harry V. Whitehurst left last week for Glen Flora, Texas, where he will spend the winter with his brother, Claude Whitehurst, and family.

Mrs. Bert Torrance gave a farewell party for her brother, Harry Whitehurst, on Monday of last week, but owing to the severe looking cloud that came up only twenty out of the sixty invited guests were present. But all reported a glorious time, however.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vickery and son of Royston, Okla., are at present visiting Mrs. Vickery's father, W. H. Swinford, also with Mr. Vickery's parents of Arkoe.

Miss Mildred Felker of Guilford is visiting in this vicinity.

Dale Whitehurst made a flying trip to Maryville Monday.

To See Her Injured Brother.

Mrs. John Stundon went to Arkoe Wednesday morning to see her brother, Frank Lund, who was injured Tuesday forenoon while crossing a bridge a mile and a quarter west of Arkoe. His injuries were not at first regarded as serious, but he has not regained consciousness since the accident. He sustained a slight fracture of the skull, near one temple.

Was in Town.

Thomas Judd, district passenger agent for the Chicago Great Western at Des Moines, Ia., was in Maryville Wednesday on business.

William Corcoran of Conception was in the city Wednesday.

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Estes Park, Colo.....	\$25.80	Seattle.....	\$61.80
Sheridan, Wyo.....	\$30.00	Circuit tour including the North	
Thermopolis, Wyo.....	\$36.00	Pacific Coast & California.....	\$76.80

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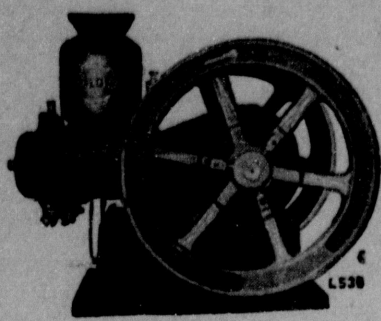
A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be sure and satisfactory.

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WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.



(First insertion Aug. 5, last Aug. 23.)
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:
First ward—City hall.
Second ward—Robey's garage.
Third ward—Gray's feed yard.
Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.
Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form:
"For increase of debt—Yes."
"For increase of debt—No."
The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the

interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.
Attest:—Seal.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

LOST HER HAIR.

Woman Almost Baldheaded Grew Four Inches of Hair.

Here is a piece of live news from Brownstown, Minn., that ought to interest skeptical men or women readers of The Democrat-Forum who are losing their hair or have dandruff or itching scalp.

Remember that the Koch Pharmacy sells Parisian Sage under a positive guarantee to stop falling hair and itching scalp and eradicate dandruff in two weeks.

Parisian Sage is a most refreshing and daintily perfumed hair dressing, free from grease or stickiness. It makes dull, lifeless hair radiant and lustrous.

"Parisian Sage is the best hair grower and beautifier and dandruff cure. I lost all my hair through typhoid fever; I was almost baldheaded and my scalp was as sore as could be. I tried everything, but in vain. Finally I tried Parisian Sage, and after using one bottle my hair started to grow, and has grown three or four inches inside of two months. I advise every lady who wants beautiful hair to use Parisian Sage." Miss Meta M. Kruger, Brownstown, Minn., June 8, 1910.

Parisian Sage is only 50 cents a large bottle at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the partnership estate of Elias J. Williams, of the firm of Williams and Baker, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of July, 1911, by the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said partnership estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they shall be forever barred.

This 31st day of July, 1911.

GEORGE B. BAKER,
Administrator.

PERKINS REFUSES TO GIVE FACTS

Steel Director Silent on Campaign Contributions.

MAY BE CITED BEFORE HOUSE

Proposal to Exchange Preferred Stock for Bonds in Such a Way as to Add to the Principal and Save Interest. Fifty Millions for Nothing.

Washington, Aug. 9.—George W. Perkins, director of the United States Steel corporation and one of the men said to have aided in averting financial disaster during the panic of 1907, faces the alternative of answering questions of house committee on inquiry into the steel corporation, bearing on his personal campaign contributions and such contributions made by the New York Life Insurance company, or of being cited before the bar of the house of representatives.

Should the house sustain the majority of the committee and order Mr. Perkins to answer and should he then still refuse, he may be adjudged in contempt of congress and imprisoned. It is believed, however, that this crisis will not be reached, Mr. Perkins having expressed a desire to reflect on his position.

Mr. Perkins, aside from this turn in the committee proceedings, told the committee of the panic of 1907 and the events which made necessary the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation.

He admitted the steel corporation had contributed to the spread of protective tariff doctrine and verified records produced by Chairman Stanley, that the steel corporation in 1906 sought legal advice which directed that, as a corporation, it should not make contributions to campaign funds.

The witness was subjected to a rigorous examination by Mr. Stanley relating to the record of the minutes of the executive committee of the steel corporation at a meeting of which Mr. Perkins proposed a plan of converting \$200,000,000 worth of steel preferred stock into \$250,000,000 5 per cent second mortgage bonds, thus gaining \$50,000,000 without costing the corporation anything.

There was nothing in the minutes to indicate that the plan had been carried through, although it apparently met with the approval of those present at the meeting.

Mr. Perkins was confronted by copy of the minutes. The record of that meeting read to Mr. Perkins was that of a plan which the finance committee of the corporation had been talking over and was going to submit that day to the board of directors. Mr. Perkins explained that when the separate companies of the corporation were brought together there were many contracts that had recently been made for extensions and improvements, aggregating over \$40,000,000.

DIPLOMATS ARE CHANGED

Nominations Sent to Senate Practically Reorganizes Corps.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The long expected reorganization of the American diplomatic corps involved in appointing successors to Dr. David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany and to Charles S. Sherrill as minister to Argentina, both of whom resigned, was announced when the nominations of three ambassadors and five ministers were sent to the senate.

Secretary of State Knox announced the resignation of Charles H. Sherrill as minister to the Argentine republic after the cabinet meeting. Mr. Sherrill was asked by President Taft to remain in the service, and it is said was offered an embassy. He declined on the ground that he had been in the service a long time and wished to retire with the idea of going into business.

John G. Leshman of Pittsburg, now ambassador to Italy, is transferred as ambassador to Germany.

Thomas J. O'Brien of Grand Rapids, Mich., present ambassador to Japan, is transferred as ambassador to Italy.

Charles Page Bryan of Chicago, now minister to Belgium, is promoted to ambassador to Japan.

Larz Anderson of the District of Columbia, who has previously been in the diplomatic service, is appointed minister to Belgium.

John Ridgeley Carter of Baltimore, minister to the Balkan states, is transferred as minister to the Argentine republic.

John B. Jackson of Newark, N. J., now minister to Cuba, appointed minister to the Balkan states.

Arthur M. Beaupre of Aurora, Ill., now minister to The Netherlands, becomes minister to Cuba.

Lloyd Bruce of New York, the only one of the nominees who has not been previously in the diplomatic service, is appointed minister to The Netherlands.

Twenty-Six Men Executed at Cadiz.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—A court-martial at Cadiz condemned to death twenty-six men who took part in the mutiny on board the Spanish battleship Numancla, while the vessel was lying in the roadstead at Tangier Saturday. The men received communion at 9 o'clock in the morning and it is understood that their execution followed immediately.

HOLSTLAW ON STAND

Former State Senator Tells of Getting Money for Voting for Lorimer.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Former State Senator D. W. Holstlaw and former Representative H. J. Beckemeyer, who confessed having been paid \$2,500 and \$1,000, respectively, for having voted for William Lorimer for United States senator, testified before the senate Lorimer committee. The committee announced when Holstlaw took the witness stand that it would conclude its Washington sitting today. The committee's announcement means that after adjournment today the committee probably will not meet again until after the present session of congress has adjourned.

Former State Senator Holstlaw told of his alleged conversation with State Senator John Broderick the night before Lorimer was elected.

"He said to me: 'Senator Lorimer will be elected tomorrow,'" said Holstlaw. "Yes," I replied, "I am going to vote for him." After a second he said: 'If you do there is \$2,500 in it for you.' I did not say anything."

Holstlaw told also of going to Broderick's saloon in Chicago and of Broderick handing him \$2,500.

Holstlaw said Broderick remarked that "there would be more."

ADMIRAL COUNT TOGO VISITS NAVY YARD

Gazes Admiringly on Big Fourteen-Inch Gun for Texas.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Admiral Count Togo, unamazed, stood at the muzzle of a new fourteen-inch gun at the Washington navy yard, the first to be completed of the twenty-four most powerful rifles in the world, with



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ADMIRAL TOGO.

which the giant American battleships Texas and New York are to be equipped.

The Japanese admiral stuck his head into the breech of the gun and looked through a glistening barrel fifty-two and one-half feet long, the longest the United States navy has yet attempted. Admiral Togo looked enthusiastically at the latest product of ordnance genius.

WOOL DEADLOCK IS STILL ON

La Follette and Underwood May Refer Matter Back to Committee.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Impatient regarding the deadlock on the wool tariff revision bill, Representative Underwood of the conference subcommittee said that unless an agreement with Senator La Follette could be brought about soon, he would ask to have the full conference committee called together with the view of reporting a disagreement.

The insurgent Republicans are standing solidly with La Follette. They say that 35 per cent on wool is necessary for the proper protection of the sheep owner.

Information reached the president that at least four or five insurgent Republicans had decided not to line up with the house Democrats in case the president should veto the wool revision bill and the house try to pass it over his veto.

DEPOSED SHAH WINS BATTLE

Turcoman Force of the Ex-Monarch Captures Damghan.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—According to a dispatch from Astrabad, Persia, Mohammed Ali Mirza has won his first fight against the government forces, whom he defeated at Damghan, at the northern foot of the Elbruz mountains, fifty miles south of Astrabad. The battle is said to have been fought under the ex-shah. Turcomans finally took the town by storm, capturing guns and ammunition, their supply of which had been short. The victory has greatly heartened the followers of the exiled monarch.

Murder and Suicide in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—Mrs. A. J. Grant was shot and killed by Emil Holst, a rejected suitor, who immediately committed suicide. Holst entered the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Grant and without a word fired two bullets into her forehead and then shot himself. The Grants were married recently in San Francisco and Holst followed them here.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—408 acres of fine land at only \$35.00 per acre, and a fine fruit farm (4,000 trees) for \$100 per acre.
R. L. McDOUGAL.

Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—Grapes just ripe for jelly. Phone orders, Hanamo No. 7. O. L. Holmes.

FOUND—Boy's shoe on state road, four miles east of Maryville, Saturday. Owner can have same by calling on J. C. Lanning and paying for this ad. Phone 24-12. 7-9

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-11

LOST—Man's blue serge coat, Saturday, between Harmony church and Maryville. Notify C. R. Green, Ravenwood, Mo. 7-9

WANTED—Is there a live wire in Maryville not busy that wants to get into business? If so I want to talk to him at once. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr. 7-9

WANTED—To rent 40 or 80-acre farm in Nodaway county for a term of years. Must be well improved and good farm. Address Geo. Lord, 609 West First street. 8-10

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels seed rye. W. R. Wells, two miles southwest of town. Hanamo phone 2B. 8-10

STRAYED—Last Thursday, Poland China sow, will weigh about 250 pounds. Reward for information. F. W. Vandersloot, 117 West Third street. 9-11

LOST—Between J. H. Alexander's and Union school house, gold bracelet. Signet engraved in old English with "Lyons" on either side. Call or notify D. R. Alexander, Orrsburg, Mo., or Democrat-Forum. Reward. 9-11

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-11

ATTENTION!—If "the line isn't busy," and you get your telephone batteries from us, you can talk anywhere, any time. Of course you know me. L. R. Holt. 7-12

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-11

Moving to Arkoe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Monroe, who have been living at Elmo, were in Maryville Tuesday on their way to Arkoe, where Mr. Monroe will put in a barber shop. They were accompanied by Mr. Monroe's mother, Mrs. M. L. Monroe and daughter, who will visit them for a few days.

Miss Mayme Burks and Miss Emma Bartram, who have been studying in the Conservatory this summer, will leave Thursday morning for their homes in Mound City.

Miss Lucile Kinney, a Normal and Conservatory of Music student, left Wednesday afternoon for her home in St. Joseph.

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A Harmless Remedy, Made from Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs, which, unfortunately, are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hairs, however, are not always an indication of advancing age, for many people have gray hairs quite early in life. Of course, it is unnatural, and indicates that there is something wrong with the individual, and that Nature needs assistance in correcting the trouble. The same is true of hair that is constantly falling out and becoming thinner every day. If everything is right with Nature, the hair, even in comparatively elderly people, should be long, thick and glossy, without even a streak of gray.

The ideal assistant to Nature in restoring and preserving the hair is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a clean and wholesome dressing for daily use. It not only removes dandruff, but strengthens weak, thin and falling hair and promotes its growth. A few applications will restore faded or gray hair to its natural color.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment.
B. R. MARTIN.
Maryville, Mo.

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Calls answered promptly, day or night. All phones.

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Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All 'phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

THE "UNIQUE"

First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402, 115½ South Main.

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Chas. E. Stilwell.

Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office over Maryville National Bank, Maryville, Mo.

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Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector.
Office, Star Barn. All phones.

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Graduate and Registered VETERINARY SURGEONS AND DENTISTS.
Office at Gray's feed barn. Phones Hanamo 93, Farmers 162.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING.
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Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.
Robey's Garage, 115 West Fourth St.

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We Never Sleep.
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Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

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OH, YOU JOY RIDERS

EXCITING EXPERIENCE OF MARYVILLE PARTY AT ST. JOSEPH.

ROMASSER AS DETECTIVE

Query Still is, Was It Cal Pierce, Will Phares or Horace Leet Took Out G. L. Willey's Car.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 9.—Special to Democrat-Forum.—It took Gus Romasser's eagle eye to locate the cause of the trouble, which was a tortoise shell comb, in the rear seat of George L. Willey's new automobile. Then Mr. Willey discovered that the right front tire of the machine was slit open. Then Cal Pierce discovered that the autometer showed that the car had been run thirty-five miles during the night.

Willey looked at Romasser. Romasser had not been out of the Hotel Robidoux all evening. Romasser looked at Pierce, Pierce at Will Phares, and Phares at Horace Leet, and there they stood on the steps of the Hotel Robidoux, the maddest bunch of motorists that ever went down the line. The car had just arrived from the Robinson garage, where it had been stored the night before by the autoists on arriving from Maryville. The last they had seen of it was when they got out at the Hotel Robidoux, leaving Willey to take it to the garage.

Each had a lurking suspicion that some of the others had been joy riding. Gus Romasser, who had discovered the hair pin, pulled a flaxen strand of hair from it, and looked fondly at the comb, but every member of the party knew that Gus was the first one to bed and the last one to get up when the call boy went up to waken the party after the telephone calls from the house central had failed to waken them.

Pierce was standing, tall and erect, glaring like the god of war. His arms were filled with boxes of cigars, and a bulging package. In his blue flannel shirt he might have been taken for General Nelson A. Wiles in marching attire.

"Take her back to the garage and find out who it was that dared take this car out for a joy ride," he commanded. Willey thought he would like to have further light on the subject, and certain that some employee of the garage had been giving his new machine a run for its money on the streets of St. Joseph over night, he sped for the garage. A new tire and profuse apologies from the owners of the garage sent the autoists on their way for a tour of Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa rejoicing.

NO COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING TUESDAY EVE

No meeting of the Commercial club was held Tuesday evening, there being no quorum.

Bolekow People Picnicked.

Miss Elta Wood, Miss Carrie Peters, Miss May Howland, Harry Howland and Martin Matherly of Bolekow and Mrs. W. P. Howland and son, Forrest, of this city, formed a picnic party in Normal park Tuesday, afterward taking in the negro celebration.

Edward People in Town.

John Aldridge and daughter, Miss Jessie, and his nieces, Misses May and Lulu Aldridge; Lewis and Frances Snowden, Paul, Leslie and Maggie Winters, all of Bernad, were Maryville visitors Tuesday.

Off on Month's Visit.

Miss Dena Hartman left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Henryville, Ind., and Louisville, Ky.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

At the Chautauqua

We can supply your wants as well at the grounds as in our store. Checking booth, stamps, post cards, souvenirs, etc.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

PROF. SHEPHERD WILL BECOME A BENEDICT?

Prof. Frank H. Shepherd of the manual training department of the Normal, left Wednesday afternoon for Denver, Col., to meet with some school men on business. He will return shortly to spend the remainder of his vacation in making preparations for the opening of his department for the fall term of school.

That Mr. Shepherd has another purpose in view also and will return a Benedict is the belief of many of his friends. A few of his most intimate friends corroborate this belief and say that Mr. Shepherd will go to Creede, Col., where he will marry a former fellow school teacher. On being questioned in regard to the matter Mr. Shepherd said he would make no denials, but he refused to say anything confirming the report. He came to the Normal from the high school at Creede.

WABASH TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE OVER STATE ROAD

Mr. Williams, bridge engineer for the Wabash at Moberly, was in Maryville Wednesday in conference with the county court in regard to a concrete bridge for the Wabash railroad on the state road near the old Belows farm. The county court, with County Highway Engineer Joseph Reece went in automobiles to the bridge Wednesday morning with Mr. Williams to look over the old bridge and Mr. Williams explained to them the proposed new bridge.

COMPANY F WON FIRST, WONDERS TAKE LAST

In the base ball game at Riffe's park Tuesday afternoon the Black Wonders broke even in a double-header. The first game was won by Company F ball team by a score of 6 to 4. Company F team batted the ball hard while their battery, Hubbell and Stalling, held the Wonders safe all the way.

The second game was a batting test for the Black Wonders they winning over the Clarinda Giants by a score of 17 to 6.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Falls City	43	28	.606
Shenandoah	38	34	.528
Auburn	38	34	.528
Humboldt	36	35	.507
Clarinda	33	39	.458
Nebraska City	27	45	.375

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 9.—Nebraska City took the second game from Clarinda yesterday. Score:

R.H.E.
Nebraska City 32 0 10 100—7 14 5
Clarinda 0 10 10 3 000—5 5 2
Batteries—Rasson, Beltz, Hayes and Pinkerton; Walters, Mason and Harmony. Umpires—Sage and Kissane.

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 9.—Umpire Kratsberg declared yesterday's game forfeited to Auburn in the ninth inning, when Manager Forester of Falls City refused to play following a decision by the umpire, calling out a base runner for running out of line.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 9.—Humboldt took another game yesterday. Score:

R.H.E.
Shenandoah 0 0 1 1 0 0 100—3 8 3
Humboldt 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—5 7 10
Batteries—Baird and Castle; Oswalt and Dietz. Umpire—Meyers.

Returned to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Schenck and their little granddaughter, Esther Flynn, of Leon, Ia., who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Polly, left for their home Wednesday.

His Father Very Ill.

Orson Clark of the hardware firm of Campbell & Clark, was called to Springfield, Mo., Tuesday by the dangerous illness of his father.

F. P. Reuillard and his daughter, Miss Ruth Reuillard, spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Alfred Green of East Fourth street was called to St. Joseph Tuesday evening on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Susan Dillon.

TEN NEW BRIDGES

TO BE BUILT BY THE COUNTY WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS.

CONTRACT LET TODAY

To Standard Bridge Company—Six Old Bridges Are to Be Repaired and Work Will Start Soon.

The county court in session Wednesday afternoon let the contract for ten new bridges and six to be repaired, to the Standard Bridge company, they being the lowest bidder.

The new bridges that are to be built are located as follows:

One mile north of Graham, near William Cramer's; one near Sam Wahlford's, one about 1 1/4 miles north-east of Barnard, one near A. Hirdist's, in Polk township; one in Hughes township, near Paul Saxon's, one in Independence township, near C. E. Lavier's, one in Atchison township, near Helmer Pence's; one three miles north of Clearmont, near Jess Shierbon's; one near Sam Williams' farm, in Nodaway township, and another in Nodaway township, on the north and south road, south of Burlington Junction, near the mineral springs.

The six bridges to be repaired are over the 102 river, the Plate river, Nodaway river and a few creeks.

CRESTON TO VOTE ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Creston, Ia., will vote on September 25 on the proposition of buying their water plant. The company valued their plant at \$190,000, and a committee that investigated the plant and the books of the company in a thorough manner advise the city to buy the plant at \$150,000. The company has not agreed to take this for the plant, but they agreed in case the city votes to buy the plant they will either sell or they will pay the expenses of the election.

BOARD OF REGENTS TO MEET IN ST. JOSEPH

A meeting of the board of regents of the Northwest Normal has been called for Thursday morning in St. Joseph by President W. A. Blagg of the board. Several matters of importance are to come up.

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR A GALLON OF APPLES

The Missouri state board of horticulture is offering a cash prize of \$50 to the boy that will select and send in the best half peck of apples of any variety. The money will be given to pay the expenses of attending one term of the short course in the college of agriculture at Columbia this fall. From the gallon of apples sent the committee in charge will pick out the best five specimens, enough to make up one plate.

The contest is open to all boys in Missouri between the ages of 16 and 20 years who have never attended an agricultural college or been connected with an experiment station. The apples may be taken from any orchard, but a paper must be written setting forth why he chose the variety he did, and what treatment the trees have received in the way of cultivation, spraying, pruning, etc. Two neighbors must bear witness that the fruit was actually selected by the boy that sends it in.

The apples must be sent by prepaid express to Professor J. C. Whitten, professor of horticulture, Columbia, Mo., not later than October 15th. The prize will be awarded before the 20th. Fruit will be kept in cold storage, free, and later exhibited at fruit shows and expositions which may be held by the board of horticulture. Each plate will be exhibited under the name and address of the owner and all except the plate that won the scholarship, will be eligible to any prize that may be offered. By this plan everyone is practically assured of winning a cash prize, even though he failed to land the scholarship.

The \$50 prize will be sufficient to pay all necessary expenses of attending the first term of the short course which opens November 1st and continues for eight weeks.

JURY HAD REUNION

MEN WHO TRIED HEZ RASCO MET AT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

ARRANGED DURING TRIAL

D. B. Palmer and Wife Entertained Mr. Palmer's Fellow Jurymen and Their Wives.

An occasion was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Palmer, southwest of Maryville, which was the culmination of an eleven day association of twelve men, who were jurors on the Hez Rasco murder case in February, and by whose verdict a death sentence was brought in for Rasco. At the close of the Rasco case all of the jurors agreed to meet with Mr. Palmer on August 8, to celebrate his birthday, it being his forty-nine anniversary of his birth.

A four-course luncheon was served the guests on the lawn by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Cockayne, Miss Maud McComb, Miss Neva Reakecker, Miss Mildred Stafford and Miss Mildred Palmer.

Those on the jury in the Rasco case were: D. B. Palmer, Charles Stafford, J. R. Evans, A. R. Robinson, of near Maryville; Warren Hall of near Elmo, Henry McComb of near Wilcox, J. H. Goodwin of near Elmo; W. L. Bush of near Clearmont, William Woodburn of near Parnell, W. F. King of near Hopkins, W. E. Dawson of near Skidmore and Joseph Norman of near Clearmont.

All were present at the picnic except W. E. Dawson and William Woodburn, who were prevented from attending.

A list of the jurors and wives attending were as follows: William King and wife, Hopkins; William Bush and wife, Burlington Junction; J. H. Goodwin and wife, Elmo; Warren Hall and wife, Elmo; Joseph Norman, wife and son, Carl, Clearmont; Henry McComb, wife and daughters, Misses Maud and Dawn, and son, Frank, of Wilcox; A. R. Robinson and wife, Maryville; J. R. Evans and wife, Maryville; Charles Stafford, wife and son, Ernest, and daughters, Mildred and Leval, Maryville; D. B. Palmer, wife and daughter, Mildred, and sons, Theodore and Ralph, Maryville.

The complimentary guests were: Mrs. Rachel Lawson, Maryville; Mrs. Eva Reakecker, Skidmore; J. P. Cockayne, wife and daughter, Pearl, Raywood; Vera Rodman, Quitman; Miss Neva Reakecker, Skidmore; Noble Reakecker, Skidmore; Mr. Bailey, Elmo.

On October 20th the same party will meet with William Bush to celebrate with him his birthday.

RUFUS CORDILL DIED AT ST. JOSEPH HOME

Rufus Cordill, the father of Tunis S. Cordill of St. Joseph, died at his son's home Tuesday night. The body will be brought to Maryville Wednesday night and burial will take place Thursday morning in Cain cemetery, west of Maryville. Mr. Cordill was quite aged. His wife died several months ago.

Little Daughter at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas of Maryville announce the birth of a six-pound daughter to them Wednesday morning at Battle Creek, Mich. The announcement came Wednesday afternoon to Mrs. Nicholas' father, John M. Evans of this city. Mrs. Nicholas has been in the hospital at Battle Creek for several weeks.

Married by Judge Morris.

Ray Arthur Karnes and Miss Flora Grace Holliday, both of Sheridan, were united in marriage at the court house Wednesday morning by Judge John W. Morris. The bride's uncle, Mr. Long of Sheridan, accompanied the bridal couple to Maryville.

Miss Margaret Evans of Kansas City, who is visiting at the home of her brother, John M. Evans, returned Wednesday from a visit at Pickering with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers.

Miss Myrtle McPherron of near Stanberry, who has been attending the State Normal, returned to her home Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Olive Ball, who will be her guest until after the Stanberry Chautauqua. Miss McPherron will teach the school near her home.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

TODAY IS LAST DAY OF NORMAL SUMMER TERM

Today is the last day of the summer session of the Normal. A few last examinations are being held, the grades are being recorded, and nearly every one is making preparations to leave as soon as possible.

The fall term will open September 6, the training school opening five days later, September 11.

WILL SPEND TIME IN DOING FIELD WORK

Dr. Taylor and Prof. Richardson and Prof. Miller will spend a greater part of this summer's vacation in field work, attending practically all of the teachers' meetings and conventions in this part of the state.

PROFESSOR SMITH TO KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

Professor Lemuel F. Smith, a former member of the Northwest Normal faculty, has been elected to the chair of Chemistry in the college at Kalamazoo, Mich. Professor Smith has been attending Chicago University the past eighteen months. Mrs. Smith and daughters are in Trenton at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Onderdonk, and will not go to Michigan for some time.

DEGREES FROM BOTH HARVARD AND LYONS

Thomas B. Ford, formerly superintendent of the public schools of Trenton and Gallatin, Mo., and later professor of English and literature at the Northwest State Normal, has been elected dean of Lincoln university at Cumberland Gap. This is one of the largest schools of the south. Professor Ford went to Cumberland Gap from Harvard university at Cambridge, Mass. In addition to his studies at Harvard, Professor Ford has been superintendent of school at Swampscott, Mass., giving two days a week to the work at Swampscott, which is near Cambridge. Professor Ford enters on his duties September 1. Professor Ford entered Harvard five years ago, after work at the University of Chicago. He toured Europe in 1908 while on leave of absence from the Maryville Normal, and returned to Harvard in 1910, after having severed his connection with the Maryville school. He is due to receive the degree of doctor of philosophy from Harvard and from the University of Lyons, France, in a short time. His work at Harvard and as superintendent of the Swampscott schools has attracted a great deal of attention. Professor Ford's home is at Trenton.

Texas Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Connors of Waco, Texas, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rohr the past three weeks, left for St. Joseph Wednesday morning to visit before returning home. Mrs. Connors is a sister of Mr. Rohr.

Visiting Near Burlington Junction.

Misses Marie Grober, Wilma Stafford, Catherine Bentley, and Messrs. Cecil O'Connor, Myron Clark and Fred Montgomery of Maryville were guests at dinner Sunday of Miss Elsa Griffith of near Burlington Junction.

Has Chicago Guest.

Miss Lois Smith of Arkoe, was in Maryville shopping Tuesday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Edna Kyle of Chicago, who is visiting her.

Went to Plattsburg.

M. Nusbaum went to Plattsburg Tuesday evening to join Mrs. Nusbaum on a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Swike. Mr. Swike is in Boston buying goods.

Left for Denver, Col.

Edward E. Williams left Wednesday evening for a week's business trip in Denver, Col., and at Ft. Morgan, Col. At Denver Mr. Williams will visit with D. J. Howell.

Will Attend Aviation Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sowder went to Pickering Wednesday to visit until Thursday evening with his mother. Prof. Sowder will leave Friday for Chicago to take in the aviation meet that will be in progress a few days.

PUTTING UP TENTS

WORK COMMENCED WEDNESDAY AT CHAUTAUQUA PARK.

THE LIST OF RENTERS

Who Will Camp Out During Chautauqua Week—Tents Will All Be Up By Saturday.

All of the tents, auditorium, dining, supply and campers' tents, the chairs, cots and other equipment were hauled to the Normal Chautauqua park Wednesday morning preparatory to the erection, which will begin this afternoon. Everything is new and in the best of condition. Mr. Parker, an experienced tent man with the Baker & Lockwood Tent and Awning company arrived from Kansas City Wednesday noon and will supervise the erection of the big tent. He will remain on the grounds all during the Chautauqua and have charge of all the tents. This will insure the Chautauqua goes the utmost safety against accident in case of high winds.

Following is a list of those who have arranged for tents in Normal park during Chautauqua week:

F. P. Reuillard and family. Mr. Reuillard will conduct a refreshment tent, where ice cream and cold drinks will be served.

Dining tent by the ladies of the M. E. church, South.

Tate Brothers of the Toggery Shop. Ladies' rest tent, in charge of Mrs. Henry Wilson.

The Daily Democrat-Forum and the Maryville Tribune will each have tents, where their friends will be welcomed.

D. E. Hotchkin will have a tent for tent supplies.

The other tenters will be J. H. Thorp and family; the Hum Drum club, E. J. Klaas and family of Parnell, H. H. McMaster and Miss Sara McMaster and several Hopkins friends, Miss Marie Wells and several girl friends, Miss Anna Balmum and several girl friends, Miss Alma Hotchkiss and several girl friends, Rev. W. J. Parvin and family, John C. White and family and friends, S. H. Kemp and family, First Baptist church, Lewis White and family, Will Gex and family, Rev. A. C. Brown and family, of Boikow, P. O. Landon and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Quarles of St. Louis; Wort S. Morse of Kansas City, Harry B. Schuler of Trenton and Harold Wiseman of Jerseyville, Ill.; C. J. Colden and family, Emmett Scott and family, J. J. Barr and family, Edward Williams, Will Phares and James Todd; Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., and family, Tennis club, Robert Brown and boy friends; Dr. Jesse Miller and family, Master Eddie Gray and boy friends, O. L. Holmes and family, G. B. Holmes and family, U. I. Wilson and family, President H. K. Taylor and family, Professor John Cameron and family, W. J. Staples and family, Miss Edith Tarplay and family.

C. P. Durbin and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Conway, Ia., were in Maryville on business Wednesday.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

The Weather

Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.



Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everybody feels these symptoms sooner or later—but few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

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Left for Bethany.

Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Wickizer and children, Dale and Esther, left Wednesday forenoon for their home at Bethany. The family has been camping at the Normal grounds during the summer school of the Normal. Prof. Wickizer completed his second year as teacher of history and ethics in the summer school. He is superintendent of the Bethany schools.

Back from Two Weeks' Trip.

F. R. Marcell returned Tuesday evening from St. Paul, Minn., and Grantsburg, Wis. At St. Paul Mr. Marcell attended the photographers' national meeting, and at Grantsburg he visited with his brother, H. D. Marcell.

Visiting Her Sons.

Mrs. Hannah Gatten and her little granddaughter, Helen Gatten, came to Maryville Tuesday evening from Pickering to visit Mrs. Gatten's sons, Shell and Art Gatten, E. H. and G. P. Bainum, and their families.

Returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. August Rohlfman of St. Louis who has been visiting the family of her brother, George Eckett, living four miles northeast of Maryville, left for her home Wednesday.

W. E. Goforth at Work Again.

W. E. Goforth, the Burlington agent, was able to resume business Wednesday morning, after a several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mitchell of Des Moines, Ia., and Mr. Ralph McIntosh of Indianapolis, who have been guests for several days of the families of A. T. Stephenson, Elias Orear and Mrs. Laura Beal, left for their homes Wednesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litch and family of Hopkins were in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Litch and children went to Stanberry to visit Mrs. Litch's parents and Mr. Litch returned to his home at Hopkins.

Miss Louise Norton of Kansas City, who has been a guest of Mrs. W. H. Totterdale for several days, went to Bedford, Ia., Wednesday to visit Mrs. Charles Martin.

Mrs. A. A. Searcy left Wednesday evening for a several weeks' visit at Kansas City with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Duncan, and in Denver, Col.

Mrs. Helen Hopkins and her daughter, Miss Carrie Hopkins, left Tuesday evening for Virginia, Ill., to spend a month with relatives.

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Wray Tuesday evening to Charles S. Robinson and Blanche E. McMillan of Des Moines, Ia.

Jefferson Larimer and daughter of near Ravenwood were transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McArthur and son, Ray, of Pickering were in the city Wednesday.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision—also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL
AND SEE WELL
IF YOU HAVE THEM
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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

M. E. Ladies Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Allender at 508 South Fillmore street.

Tuesday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Luce, Miss Cornelia Luce, Robert Luce, Miss Katherine and Master George Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, Misses Mabel and Edith Wells and Mr. C. E. Wells.

"Handy" McNeal's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal gave a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, in celebration of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of their son, "Handy" McNeal. After a fine time at various games Mr. McNeal escorted the company to the Empire theater. The guests were China Curnutt, Nibs Curnutt, Harry Price, Johnny Price, Johnny Costello, Jack Costello, Bill Holmes, Beany Martin, Doc Cummins, Gene Cummins, Candy Cook, Pat Keeler, Butch Nicholas and the guest of honor, "Handy" McNeal.

Miss Luce Will Speak.

At the meeting of the Mothers' Circle Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the high school building, Miss Cornelia Luce will speak on "Philanthropic Movements in the Cities." Miss Luce, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Luce, is spending her vacation here. She has been intimately associated with social work in Boston the past year and her talk cannot fail to be full of interest and authentic information. Other good things will be heard at this meeting of the Mothers' Circle.

Sunday Guests at Hallasey's.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swinford who live in Missouri were entertained Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Hallasey, six miles northwest of Maryville. At noon a two-course dinner was served, and during the afternoon ice cream and cake were served. The company consisted of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallasey and children, Anna, Mary, Nellie, James and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby and daughters, Thelma, Alma and Flora; Mr. and Mrs. George David and children, Florence and Leland and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Swinford and daughter, Lavisa.

Married at Minister's Home.

Mr. C. S. Robinson and Mrs. Blanche McMillan of Des Moines, Ia., were united in marriage at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the First M. E. church parsonage, the pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford, performing the ceremony. Attending the bride were her two little daughters, Lois and Fern McMillan. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. W. M. McLaughlin, an attorney of Des Moines. Other guests were Attorney Marshal E. Ford of this city, who was a classmate of Mr. McLaughlin's at Drake university; Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman, Mrs. J. S. Ford and little Miss Merle Elizabeth Ford. The wedding party left Wednesday forenoon for their homes. Mr. Robinson, the bridegroom, is a contractor and builder of Des Moines.

Their Daughter's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, living just east of the city on the Wright farm, gave a picnic party Wednesday afternoon on the lawn of their home, to celebrate the fifteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Alma. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan and children, Quete and Drexel; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and daughter, Matie, of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright and daughter, Lucile, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edlund, and daughter, Lena, of Inwood, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and children, Miss Gertrude, Miss Marie and Simeon; Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas and daughters, Misses Mary and Verna; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden and family, Miss Mary Ogden, Lawrence Ogden and Master Homer Eugene Ogden; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodspeed and son, Edwin Goodspeed; Mrs. Laura Stewart of Savannah; Miss Golda Roelofson, W. H. Swinford of Bedford and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vickery, and little son of Ralston, Okla.

For Miss Limerick's Pleasure.

Miss Brownie Toel entertained thirty-two guests at six-hand euchre Wednesday morning for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah. Miss Toel was assisted by her cousin, Miss Allie Fraser, and an aunt, Mrs. George Lorange. The game prize, a pair of black silk hose, was won by Mrs. D. J. Thomas. The guest prize, a hand embroidered guest towel, went to Miss Cecil Benight. The guest list included Miss Limerick, Miss Laura Helen Ford and her guest, Miss Cecil Benight of St. Joseph; Mrs. S.

Esther Shoemaker and her guest, Miss Marguerite Watkins of Lawson, Mo.; Miss Frances Smith and her sister, Mrs. C. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City; Miss Dorothy Pierce and her guest, Miss Geraldine Coffee of Steelville; Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. R. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Lefe Allender, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. George Lorange, Mrs. C. Ed Sigus, Miss Elise Jackson, Misses Della and Kittle Grems, Misses Clara and Rena Starai, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Laura Barmann, Miss Marie Brink, Miss Maud Bannum, Misses Janette and Julia Tate, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Mabel Allen, Miss Maud McCluskey, Miss Bessie Brown.

ANOTHER DIVORCE FOR TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

A divorce suit was filed Wednesday morning by Attorney J. C. Gowney for Florence Yeaman against William Yeaman. The couple were married on November 14, 1894, in Nodaway county, and lived together until February 21, 1911. The petition states that the defendant was a drunkard and had threatened to take her life.

CHARLES WILL FILED IN PROBATE COURT

The will of Clarence Charles, who died recently, was filed in probate court Wednesday. All of the real and personal property is left to his wife. The will was written on July 7, 1911, and was witnessed by John D. Richey and S. C. Clark. Jacob L. Charles is named as executor of the estate.

Miss Mae Orear left Wednesday morning for a few weeks' visit in San Francisco and Arcadia, Cal. At Arcadia Miss Orear will be the guest of her aunt.

Mrs. Edward Godsey and two children returned Tuesday evening from a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Smith, in Pickering.

Mrs. A. J. Howard and three children went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to visit her sisters, Mrs. Ora Awalt and Mrs. Samuel Babb.

The Way of a Woman.
"She passed me on the street yesterday without speaking."
"She did?"
"Yes, she stuck up thing."

"I wouldn't say that. Perhaps she didn't mean to snub you."
"Of course she meant to snub me. You see, I had on my old hat."
"That wouldn't make any difference to her."
"Oh, wouldn't it? Once before when I happened to have on an old dress she didn't speak to me, either. Now I'm through with her. If she doesn't care enough for me to speak when I'm in my old clothes she needn't speak at all. I won't speak to her when I'm dressed up. That's all there is to it."
"Did you speak to her?"
"I should say not. It's her place to speak first. Do you suppose I'm going to attract attention by yelling my lungs out for the like of her? I guess not."

"Perhaps she didn't see you."
"See me? Of course she did. I saw her, didn't I? Then why didn't she see me?"—Detroit Free Press.

When the Shoe Pinches.
"My own common sense and the shoe clerk permitting, I shall never wear another pair of tight shoes," said a woman, "but if I should be inveigled into making myself uncomfortable I know what I shall do to allay the pain. The ministrations to the aching feet of a man who called on my Italian cobbler for relief showed me a remedy. The man's shoes pinched in three different places. Having located the painful spots Rafael dipped a long strip of cotton flannel into boiling water and held the cloth stretched tightly across the man's shoes. When the water began to evaporate he dampened the cloth again and repeated the process several times."

"Now," said he at last, "your shoes are set to your feet. No more hurt."
"The man gave him a quarter, which I thought a small price to pay for relief from a pinching shoe."—New York Sun.

A Witty Reply.

On one occasion an important dress rehearsal at His Majesty's theater was prolonged until the small hours of the morning. The company grew very weary, particularly a gentleman who had been with Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree in a good many productions, but who had never attained to more than a very tiny part. When the time came to rehearse his few lines he was so tired that his voice was anything but distinct.

"What's the matter, Mr. Z.?" asked Sir Herbert in his most sarcastic tones. "Are you saving your voice for the rehearsal?"
"No, Sir Herbert," was the retort. "I've never been able to save anything under your management."

Sir Herbert, an exceedingly witty man himself, was so pleased with the retort that the salary of the small part man was raised.—London M. A. P.

GIRLS AND EARNING LIVING. Advantages of Those Who Are Fitted for Self-Support Over Others.

(St. Joseph News-Press.)
There are many things we might learn from the Japanese, writes a correspondent in the New York Times. Their attitude toward labor alone would be of infinite value to the American woman if she could acquire it. No task is so menial that it cannot be dignified by a Japanese.

If only the American girl could be trained to this point of view how happier and more capable our women would be. The American girl of every class in her heart considers work beneath her. She is firmly imbued with the idea that she is meant for better things. Even the daily tasks of home life are performed with an indifferent and often antagonistic feeling, if performed at all.

American girls are too often utterly untrained in any form of domestic work, and are pathetically unprepared to earn a living should the necessity arise. Her parents, so long as it is within their power, do everything to prevent her being contaminated by working.

How many mothers make slaves of themselves that their daughters may enjoy life and have a good time, who persistently indulge their daughters in slothful habits and foster their absurd attitude toward work of any kind!

The deepest mother love prompts such training—or, rather, lack of training—but it is pregnant with harm and unhappiness for the daughter. The love that would spare her everything is deliberately handicapping her. She is allowed to grow up helpless to cope with life and wrest from the world her wage when she stands face to face with necessity.

From such homes as these, from such love as this, spring girls who become unemployable women. A day arrives when they must go out into the world and seek work. The parent love is no longer there to shield and protect them, and they are forced to rely upon their own resources for self-support.

The best thing that could happen to such girls is marriage. The husband takes up the burden that the parents have laid down, but more and more is marriage becoming less frequent. Men hesitate to add to their already staggering load the additional weight of a wife and family.

The majority of these gently reared, incapable women become homeless

and their ineffectual, half hearted struggle to eke out a living is one of the most pathetic things in life. If you ever sobbed your heart out over Viola Roseboro's "The Last of the Marches," the old southern lady in a New York newspaper, you know the awfulness of it all. It is such women as these who hoist their feeble signals of distress beneath the practical column of "Situation Wanted" in the daily newspapers. There, almost any morning, you will see that a lady of musical taste is willing to lend her tuneless presence to any family circle, desiring the same, in exchange for a good home; that a young girl, always a gentleman, is willing to take charge of a little boy or girl for the same purpose; that countless ladies of gentle birth are offering their services as companions to irascible old women. Untrained, untaught in the noble art of self-support, they are feebly struggling to tie their frail backs to any ship in sight, hoping to be towed safely into harbor by some larger vessel.

A feeling for the dignity of work early instilled into girls would save many women from drifting into this condition. If they could be brought to realize that anyone who works efficiently at any occupation is worthy of consideration and respect they might be willing to fit themselves in time to face the situation that eventually is forced upon them.

As it is there are helpless and inefficient women going about the world drifting from one thing to another and utterly unfitted for any. They have all their faculties and all their limbs, and they ought to be able to take rank as honest workers at some useful trade or profession, yet they remain unemployed because of the deplorable lack of training in their youth and a false standard of what a lady can afford to do.

One fact should be impressed upon every girl's mind. No work that is efficiently and conscientiously done is degrading; but to be a parasite, to live on others, to draw their vitality and strength when you are able bodied and strong, is degrading. The woman whose life is spent in this manner must inevitably lose her self-respect and the respect of all who know her.

Nothing can be done for the women who are already shackled by their upbringing, who are hopelessly unfitted to become earnest, self-reliant workers in the world of self-respecting, self-supporting women, but the new generation of girls can be helped to a saner, nobler viewpoint. And it behooves all who have to do with their

training, no matter how fortunately these girls are placed in life, to instill into their minds a sense of the dignity of work, and to impress them with the fact that any service, even the most menial, is uplifting if performed with the proper spirit.

Train them early to fulfill certain appointed tasks, and if possible fit them thoroughly for some trade or profession. No one can tell how soon they will have need of it.

LOST—A Platte Valley bank check book, with stubs. Return to Democrat-Forum office.

M. E. Ford went to Pickering Wednesday on business.

Miss Maud Willhoit went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Harbison went to Pickering Wednesday to visit her father, C. C. Wilson.

Misses Harriet Hawker and Grace Cleveland, attending summer school, will leave Wednesday night for their homes in Chillicothe, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert returned Tuesday from their trip to Burlington, Ia., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Henry Wolfert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt and son, Edward, went to Pickering Wednesday to visit the family of John Buzzard. They will also visit William King and family at Hopkins.

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, who has been visiting her brother, N. C. Covey, and family, went to Guilford to visit her parents a few days. She will go to the wholesale millinery house in St. Joseph next week.

Catcher Dietz of the Humboldt, Neb., base ball team was in Maryville Wednesday morning on business. Dietz was formerly with the Maryville Comets. The Humboldt team is a strong one and at their present gain will finish in the first division.

Mrs. George Hughes of Hopkins came to Maryville Tuesday evening and remained until Wednesday night a guest at the home of Hal T. Hooker and County Clerk George Demott. Mrs. Hughes will be accompanied home by her daughter, who has been a student at the summer term of the Normal.

MARYVILLE CHAUTAUQUA

NORMAL PARK
August 12 to 20, 1911

Opens next Saturday. Are you ready to enjoy the greatest Chautauqua in Missouri? Have you gotten a season ticket? Bert Raines has a few left at his store that belong to the Commercial Club. As long as they last, adults \$1.50, children's \$1.00. If you live in the country, phone your order to any bank or store, they will get them and hold them for you.

A Program of Unusual Merit

That is what everybody says. Compare the program, the average every day program of the Maryville Chautauqua for 1911 with any Chautauqua in this part of the country and you will note the advantage of our own assembly. Just think, Senator Gore, Gov. Hanley, Dr. Maguire, Father Macleod, Thomas Brooks Fletcher, Ed Amherst Ott, Dr. C. R. Beckes, Ralph Parlette, Ratto, Prof. Kern, Dr. L. G. Herbert, Kaffir Boys Choir, Hinshaw Grand Opera Co., Orphean Male Quartette, Morse-Quarles Concert Co., Apollo Concert Co., Maryville Band, all for the price of a season ticket. If you haven't a season ticket, plan to hear the Kaffir Boys Sunday, you'll never regret it.

Every Day a Big Day

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.
Hogs—22,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.
Sheep—20,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market steady.
Hogs—6,500. Market strong; top, \$7.65.

Sheep—5,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,800. Market steady.
Hogs—2,500. Market strong; top, \$7.75.

Sheep—1,200. Market 10c lower.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 8.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Choice steers and butcher cattle steady; other steers 10@15c lower today. Top, \$7.50. Finished steers 15@25c higher than a week ago. Best butcher cattle 10@15c higher than a week ago. Best butcher cattle 10@15c higher; others steady. Fat cattle selling readily and wanted.

Hog receipts, 7,000. Market 10c higher today; top, \$7.82½. This market is a hummer and \$1.00 higher than two weeks ago. Outlook favorable.

Sheep receipts, 3,000. Today's market active and steady; lambs, \$7.00; sheep, \$3.50. Compared with a week ago lambs are 15c higher; sheep 10@15c lower. Prospects good on fat stuff.

A CORROBORATION.

Of Interest to Maryville Readers. seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, by residents of this locality.

Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable?

Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement?

No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time.

The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Maryville reader.

G. S. Kemp, R. F. D. No. 1, King City, Gentry county, Mo., says: "I give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement and I willingly confirm the statement I made in their favor some years ago. This remedy has been of great benefit to me and I advise other kidney sufferers to give it a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Coming from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley and sons of Ponca City Okla., will arrive in Maryville Thursday noon and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello and other friends. Mr. Kelley is a former well known business man of this city and was circuit clerk of Nodaway county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamblen left Tuesday evening for Bushnell, Ill., for a visit with Mrs. Hamblen's sister, Mrs. Nettie Wolfe, and her nephew, Blake Alexander, and his wife. Bushnell was the old home of the Hamblens.

Coal! Coal!

On deck again at the old stand, corner 5th and Main.

And I am ready to book your order for coal of any kind, from a wagon load to car load and want to figure with you for your winter's coal. Get my prices before you buy.

Peter Mergen

Seasonable Flowers

Choice cut asters and Gladioli in all colors.

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SENATOR FRYE
DIES AT HIS HOME

Former President Pro Tem of Senate Passes Away.

DUE TO GENERAL BREAKDOWN

Age and Hard Work the Cause of His Death—Seriously Ill Only One Week. Takes Sinking Spell and End Comes Rather Suddenly.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 9.—The state of Maine lost its senior United States senator and an almost lifelong faithful servant when William Pierce Frye died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen White, here. At his bedside were Mrs. White and his other daughter, Mrs. Alice Briggs, who also resides in Lewiston. Although he had been ill for a long time, death came suddenly.

Forced by the condition of his health to resign his position as president pro tem of the senate at the beginning of the present special session of



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SENATOR FRYE

congress, although he retained his membership in the senate, Senator Frye soon afterwards made his last journey to the city which always has been his home. For several weeks his condition was not considered necessarily dangerous. Up to last week he rested in comparative comfort, spending much of his time in reading or in having some member of his family read to him.

Last week the senator's illness took a serious turn, but again he rallied and this week his physicians expressed the hope that he might recover.

Result of General Breakdown. A general breakdown, due to age and his extremely arduous career, is ascribed by Senator Frye's physicians as the cause of his death.

Senator Frye was eighty-one years old at the time of his death. Mr. Frye, from 1861, was prominent in Maine politics until he took his seat as representative in the Forty-third congress, where he served several terms, finally succeeding James G. Blaine as senator in 1881. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1913.

POPE PIUS X IS BETTER

Physicians of His Holiness Report that His Condition is Satisfactory.

Rome, Aug. 9.—Dr. Petacci, his private physician, and Dr. Marchisai, physician at the vatican, visited Pope Pius and made a thorough examination. Later they described the condition of the pontiff as relatively satisfactory.

His holiness had suffered a throat affection, recovery from the weakness of which was retarded to a certain extent by the recent extreme heat.

The examination revealed a heart fairly strong and respiration reasonably good considering the shortness of breath common to persons who are advanced in years and stout. The pulse was rather intermittent and the temperature slightly above normal.

The pontiff was somewhat better and the gouty pains were less severe. At noon he took some nourishment, though he remained in bed, and on the advice of his doctors saw no one except his secretaries and his sisters. The latter have not left the bedside since the illness became more marked and insist on preparing with their own hands whatever food is ordered for the patient.

The pope's valet was permitted to go out for the afternoon, and this was taken as an indication of a general feeling of relief at the vatican.

SENATE PASSES
STATEHOOD BILL

Vote on Measure Stands Fifty-three to Eighteen.

ARIZONA TO VOTE UPON RECALL

Measure Also Provides for Automatic Admission of New Mexico After Its People Decide on Easier Amendment of Constitution.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The bill granting statehood to New Mexico and Arizona, for many years the dream of the people of those territories, was passed by the senate, 53 to 18, after rejection of the Nelson amendment which proposed striking out of the Arizona constitution its judiciary recall provision.

The bill as passed by the senate differs only slightly from the house measure, and, it is said, may be unsatisfactory to President Taft. He has contended all along that he would be glad to sign the statehood bill if the Nelson amendment prevailed, but that it was a question whether he would be willing to sign it if the amendment were defeated, as it was by 43 to 26. The indications are that the bill will become a law without his signature.

The senate amended the house bill with two minor changes regarding the manner of voting in New Mexico on proposed amendments to its constitution. These undoubtedly will be agreed to by the house and the bill sent to the White house. These amendments were reported by the senate committee on territories and agreed to without debate.

Practically all of the debate on the bill centered around the Nelson amendment. Even some senators who declared their opposition to the recall of judges voted against the amendment on the ground that if the people of Arizona desired the recall as part of their system of government it was for them and not for the congress to say whether they should have it.

RUMOR OF UNREST IN MEXICO

It Says Conditions Are Beyond Control.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 9.—"Conditions here are beyond control and I would ask that you return and take charge of the situation," reads a cipher cablegram said to have been sent by Provisional President Francisco De La Barra of Mexico to Jose Yves Limantour, who is in Paris, a copy of which H. D. Bradford, a mining man from Mexico, who is in this city, claims to have received. There are a number of mining men of Mexico in San Antonio at present, and Mr. Bradford says they will hold a meeting soon to take action toward protecting the lives and property of Americans in Mexico.

Detectives Hunting for Kidnaped Boy.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Extra detectives were placed on duty to search for the 5-year-old son of Antonio Mareno, who was recently kidnaped by "blackhand" blackmailers. Police Inspector John Revere declares that the fire in Gault court was undoubtedly caused by the Mareno kidnapers as a warning to Mareno, following their demand for a \$5,000 ransom for the return of the boy.

Hundred Drown in Nile.

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 9.—A boat overloaded with natives who were on their way to attend a fair at Dessuk foundered in the Nile. Nearly 100 persons were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Sept., 92½c; Dec., 95½c; May, 1.02½. Corn—Sept., 64½c; Dec., 62½c. Oats—Sept., 41½c; Dec., 44½c. Pork—Sept., \$17.92½; Jan., \$16.50. Lard—Sept., \$9.95; Jan., \$8.77½. Ribs—Sept., \$9.42½; Jan., \$8.42½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$9½@9½c; No. 2 corn, 64½@64½c; No. 2 oats, 39@39½c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,200; strong; beef steers, \$6.00@7.00; cows and heifers, \$2.65@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.60; bulls, \$3.15@4.40; calves, \$3.00@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,800; 10@15c higher; the big end of supply landed at a spread of \$7.20@7.35; premiums were allowed for bacon weights and best hogs weighing around 200 pounds reached \$7.55. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; steady; fat wethers, \$3.25@3.40; ewes, \$3.00@3.40; lambs, \$5.00@6.50.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; beefs, \$5.00@7.50; western steers, \$4.10@6.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.15@6.00; calves, \$5.00@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; 5c higher; lights, \$7.05@7.70; mixed, \$6.90@7.65; heavy, \$6.65@7.60; rough, \$6.65@6.95; pigs, \$5.90@6.70; bulk, \$7.15@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; strong; native, \$2.25@2.80; western, \$2.50@3.80; yearlings, \$2.75@4.80; lambs, \$3.75@7.00.

TESTING AN OCTOPUS.

The Power of This Repulsive Creature Much Overrated.

There have been made abroad experiments with an octopus, in a specially devised tank of sea water, in order to test the truth of the many stories told of monster cephalopods dragging human victims to the sea bottom, says Harper's Weekly.

In the tank with the octopus there was placed a "dummy" of the same specific gravity as a man, and this was baited with a crab. Attracted by this tempting morsel, the octopus made for the figure, seized it in its powerful arms and tried to drag it under water without success. It then urged its body toward the edge of the tank, and, holding the glass with some of its arms, it dragged its prey beneath the surface and crushed the crab shell with its powerful jaws.

It is believed that these experiments afford proof that the octopus can only drag its victims far below the water near rocks to which it can attach its suckers. There is one spot in the bay of Naples where these creatures attain a large size, and now and then a fisherman is reported missing. It is thought that such disappearances are due to the unfortunate man being caught by the leg by a concealed octopus and dragged under water. In the case of such a repulsive and powerful creature as the octopus it is difficult to separate fact from fiction.

A VACATION IN BED.

Twenty-four Hours' Sleep Versus a Week's Holiday.

If you want to obtain complete rest and recuperation equal to a week's vacation in minimum time sleep the clock around twice is the advice of a physician who holds a high place in medical circles in England.

"To spend twenty-four hours in bed," he said to a friend, "instead of rushing away for a few hours' change of scene when you are run down physically and mentally, is worth a week's holiday. The night before, having gone to a theater to take the mind off worries and having supped wisely and well, instructions should be given that the morning calling shall be omitted."

"Then sleep. On waking turn over and sleep again. On waking again ring for some hot milk. Drink it and sleep again and keep on sleeping. Have nothing in the intervals more substantial than soup. Do not read. Keep the eyes shut constantly. Have a warm bath in the evening and sleep again."

"When you are tired of sleeping sleep again for the night. Nothing calms the nerves more than resting the eyes."—New York Herald.

Remember the Baker.

At the court of assizes in Venice when sentence of death is about to be passed a man clothed in a long black robe enters the court and, advancing to the bench, bows profoundly to the judges, saying, "Remember the baker!" Then he bows again and retires. Here is the explanation of the custom: Three centuries ago a baker was executed at Venice for a crime of which he was not guilty. When his innocence was fully proved the judges who condemned him invested a sum of money, the interest on which serves to keep a lamp perpetually lighted in the palace of the doges, this being called the "lamp of expiation." In addition, their fatal mistake has for 300 years been held up as a warning to their successors on the bench when they are about to inflict the extreme penalty of the law.

The Box Tortoise.

Though the tortoise is slow of foot, it is quick to make the best of all its available modes of defense. The box tortoise possesses a singular defensive apparatus. The plastron or shell covering the under part of the body is so formed that its front segment can be drawn upward to protect the animal's head, the head meanwhile being drawn back under the carapace or shell on the back of the tortoise. The upper and under shells then meet in front, forming a kind of box in which the creature is unassailable. When the danger is passed the reptile relaxes a muscle and the raised part of the plastron falls, allowing the head and fore feet to come forth. This movable plate is fastened to the plastron by a strong hinge of elastic ligament.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

When Israel Zangwill was an obscure youth teaching in a Jewish school in London he sent a short poem to a leading American monthly. It came back by an early post. He read it, and after he had achieved fame as a writer he sent the same poem to the same magazine. This time he received a cable from the editor offering to buy the "world rights" for a large sum. The poem was the same, word for word.

Different.

"Why, a year ago you told me this place was easily worth \$15,000. Now you estimate its value at less than \$10,000."

"You must remember that I was trying to sell it to you then. Now you want me to sell it for you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Adam Was Grouchy.

The Serpent: What's Adam so grouchy about today? The Eve—Oh, he says that the arrival of woman means that all his plans for universal peace have been knocked in the head for good.—Lusk.

Whatever demands the deepest courage and endurance of soul of course must unveil most perfectly its hidden strength. George W. Briggs.

A Free Course in Agriculture.

In order to encourage the study of advanced dairy methods the Missouri state board of agriculture offers a scholarship of \$100 for the purpose of paying the expenses of a young man interested in dairying, during the short winter course in agriculture at Columbia, which begins November 1, 1911.

The scholarship is to be awarded to the winner of a contest in which those who enter will be required to keep a complete record of the amount of milk and butter fat produced by three or more dairy cows during the month of September. In determining the winner, the record made by the cows, together with the completeness of the report, is to count one-half. The other half is to be based upon the accuracy of an essay, telling how the cows were fed and cared for during the test and how the contestant would proceed to select cows for dairy purposes.

The contest is open to all boys in Missouri between the ages of 16 and 20 years who have not already attended an agricultural college. It is hoped that a large number of boys will enter the contest. The lessons learned during the one month of keeping records of both feed eaten and milk produced will amply pay any boy for his time and effort.

The records of each cow and the essay must be submitted before October 10, 1911. Blanks for keeping records, directions for testing and any further information wanted will be furnished by C. H. Eckles, dairy department, Columbia, Mo.

William Alexander, E. S. Godsey and W. S. Nicholas of Hopkins were city visitors Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Peve, Miss Chloe Hewitt and Mrs. John E. Gray of Hopkins were in Maryville Tuesday.

ON THE DIVIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Neise Barsball have been entertaining relatives from Omaha for the past ten days.

Most every one from this vicinity attended the Barnard picnic.

Miss Jessie Thompson of this vicinity will spend this week with her parents near Barnard.

Harry V. Whitehurst left last week for Glen Flora, Texas, where he will spend the winter with his brother, Claude Whitehurst, and family.

Mrs. Bert Torrance gave a farewell party for her brother, Harry Whitehurst, on Monday of last week, but owing to the severe looking cloud that came up only twenty out of the sixty invited guests were present. But all reported a glorious time, however.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vickery and son of Royston, Okla., are at present visiting Mrs. Vickery's father, W. H. Swinford, also with Mr. Vickery's parents of Arkoe.

Miss Mildred Felker of Gullford is visiting in this vicinity.

Dale Whitehurst made a flying trip to Maryville Monday.

To See Her Injured Brother.

Mrs. John Stundon went to Arkoe Wednesday morning to see her brother, Frank Lund, who was injured Tuesday forenoon while crossing a bridge a mile and a quarter west of Arkoe. His injuries were not at first regarded as serious, but he has not regained consciousness since the accident. He sustained a slight fracture of the skull, near one temple.

Was in Town.

Thomas Judd, district passenger agent for the Chicago Great Western at Des Moines, Ia., was in Maryville Wednesday on business.

William Corcoran of Conception was in the city Wednesday.

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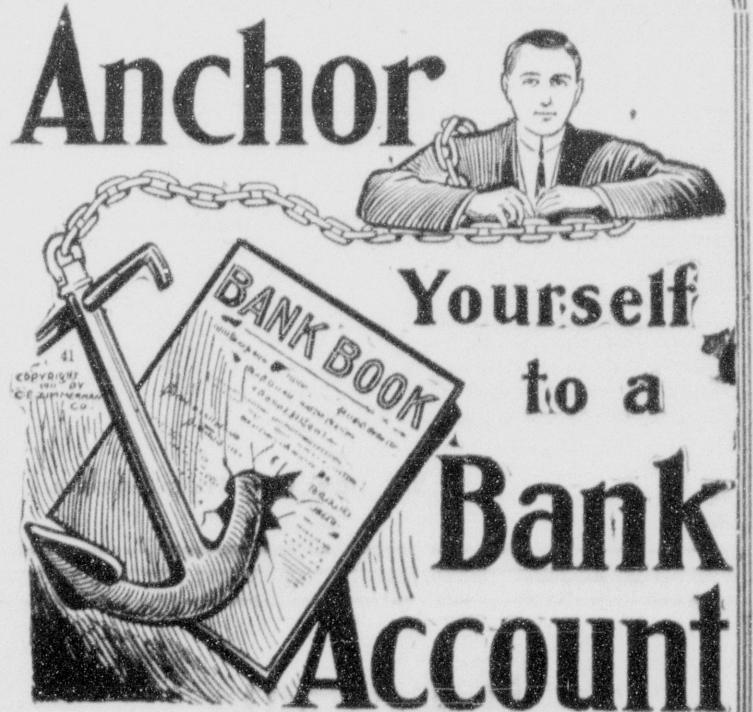
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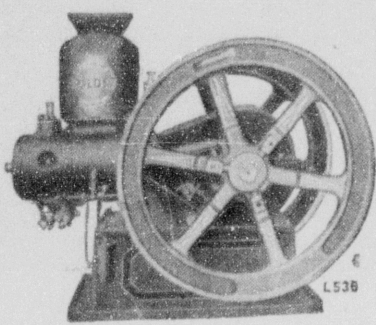
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WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.



(First insertion Aug. 5, last Aug. 23.) NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

- First ward—City hall.
- Second ward—Robey's garage.
- Third ward—Gray's feed yard.
- Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."
"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the

interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Attest:—Seal.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

LOST HER HAIR.

Woman Almost Baldheaded Grew Four Inches of Hair.

Here is a piece of live news from Browntown, Minn., that ought to interest skeptical men or women readers of The Democrat-Forum who are losing their hair or have dandruff or itching scalp.

Remember that the Koch Pharmacy sells Parisian Sage under a positive guarantee to stop falling hair and itching scalp and eradicate dandruff in two weeks.

Parisian Sage is a most refreshing and daintily perfumed hair dressing, free from grease or stickiness. It makes dull, lifeless hair radiant and lustrous.

"Parisian Sage is the best hair grower and beautifier and dandruff cure. I lost all my hair through typhoid fever; I was almost baldheaded and my scalp was as sore as could be. I tried everything, but in vain. Finally I tried Parisian Sage, and after using one bottle my hair started to grow, and has grown three or four inches inside of two months. I advise every lady who wants beautiful hair to use Parisian Sage." Miss Meta M. Kruger, Browntown, Minn., June 8, 1910.

Parisian Sage is only 50 cents a large bottle at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the partnership estate of Elias J. Williams, of the firm of Williams and Baker, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of July, 1911, by the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said partnership estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they shall be forever barred.

This 31st day of July, 1911.

GEORGE B. BAKER,
Administrator.

PERKINS REFUSES TO GIVE FACTS

Steel Director Silent on Campaign Contributions.

MAY BE CITED BEFORE HOUSE

Proposal to Exchange Preferred Stock for Bonds in Such a Way as to Add to the Principal and Save Interest. Fifty Millions for Nothing.

Washington, Aug. 9.—George W. Perkins, director of the United States Steel corporation and one of the men said to have aided in averting financial disaster during the panic of 1907, faces the alternative of answering questions of house committee on inquiry into the steel corporation, bearing on his personal campaign contributions and such contributions made by the New York Life Insurance company, or of being cited before the bar of the house of representatives.

Should the house sustain the majority of the committee and order Mr. Perkins to answer and should he then still refuse, he may be adjudged in contempt of congress and imprisoned. It is believed, however, that this crisis will not be reached. Mr. Perkins having expressed a desire to reflect on his position.

Mr. Perkins, aside from this turn in the committee proceedings, told the committee of the panic of 1907 and the events which made necessary the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation.

He admitted the steel corporation had contributed to the spread of protective tariff doctrine and verified records produced by Chairman Stanley, that the steel corporation in 1906 sought legal advice which directed that, as a corporation, it should not make contributions to campaign funds.

The witness was subjected to a rigorous examination by Mr. Stanley relating to the record of the minutes of the executive committee of the steel corporation at a meeting of which Mr. Perkins proposed a plan of converting \$200,000,000 worth of steel preferred stock into \$250,000,000 5 per cent second mortgage bonds, thus gaining \$50,000,000 without costing the corporation anything.

There was nothing in the minutes to indicate that the plan had been carried through, although it apparently met with the approval of those present at the meeting.

Mr. Perkins was confronted by copy of the minutes. The record of that meeting read to Mr. Perkins was that of a plan which the finance committee of the corporation had been talking over and was going to submit that day to the board of directors.

Mr. Perkins explained that when the separate companies of the corporation were brought together there were many contracts that had recently been made for extensions and improvements, aggregating over \$40,000,000.

DIPLOMATS ARE CHANGED

Nominations Sent to Senate Practically Reorganizes Corps.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The long expected reorganization of the American diplomatic corps involved in appointing successors to Dr. David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany and to Charles S. Sherrill as minister to Argentina, both of whom resigned, was announced when the nominations of three ambassadors and five ministers were sent to the senate.

Secretary of State Knox announced the resignation of Charles H. Sherrill as minister to the Argentine republic after the cabinet meeting. Mr. Sherrill was asked by President Taft to remain in the service, and it is said was offered an embassy. He declined on the ground that he had been in the service a long time and wished to retire with the idea of going into business.

John G. Leishman of Pittsburgh, now ambassador to Italy, is transferred as ambassador to Germany.

Thomas J. O'Brien of Grand Rapids, Mich., present ambassador to Japan, is transferred as ambassador to Italy.

Charles Page Bryan of Chicago, now minister to Belgium, is promoted to ambassador to Japan.

Larz Anderson of the District of Columbia, who has previously been in the diplomatic service, is appointed minister to Belgium.

John Ridgeley Carter of Baltimore, minister to the Balkan states, is transferred as minister to the Argentine republic.

John B. Jackson of Newark, N. J., now minister to Cuba, appointed minister to the Balkan states.

Arthur M. Beaupre of Aurora, Ill., now minister to The Netherlands, becomes minister to Cuba.

Lloyd Bruce of New York, the only one of the nominees who has not been previously in the diplomatic service, is appointed minister to The Netherlands.

Twenty-Six Men Executed at Cadiz.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—A court-martial at Cadiz condemned to death twenty-six men who took part in the mutiny on board the Spanish battleship Numanzia, while the vessel was lying in the roadstead at Tangier Saturday. The men received communion at 9 o'clock in the morning and it is understood that their execution followed immediately.

HOLSTLAW ON STAND

Former State Senator Tells of Getting Money for Voting for Lorimer.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Former State Senator D. W. Holstlaw and former Representative H. J. Beckemeyer, who confessed having been paid \$2,500 and \$1,000, respectively, for having voted for William Lorimer for United States senator, testified before the senate Lorimer committee. The committee announced when Holstlaw took the witness stand that it would conclude its Washington sitting today. The committee's announcement means that after adjournment today the committee probably will not meet again until after the present session of congress has adjourned.

Former State Senator Holstlaw told of his alleged conversation with State Senator John Broderick the night before Lorimer was elected.

"He said to me: 'Senator Lorimer will be elected tomorrow,'" said Holstlaw. "Yes," I replied, "I am going to vote for him." After a second he said: "If you do there is \$2,500 in it for you." I did not say anything."

Holstlaw told also of going to Broderick's saloon in Chicago and of Broderick handing him \$2,500.

Holstlaw said Broderick remarked that "there would be more."

ADMIRAL COUNT TOGO VISITS NAVY YARD

Gazes Admiringly on Big Fourteen-Inch Gun for Texas.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Admiral Count Togo, unarmored, stood at the muzzle of a new fourteen-inch gun at the Washington navy yard, the first to be completed of the twenty-four most powerful rifles in the world, with



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ADMIRAL TOGO.

which the giant American battleships Texas and New York are to be equipped.

The Japanese admiral stuck his head into the breach of the gun and looked through a glistening barrel fifty-two and one-half feet long, the longest the United States navy has yet attempted. Admiral Togo looked on enthusiastically at the latest product of ordnance genius.

WOOL DEADLOCK IS STILL ON

La Follette and Underwood May Refer Matter Back to Committee.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Impatient regarding the deadlock on the wool tariff revision bill, Representative Underwood of the conference subcommittee said that unless an agreement with Senator La Follette could be brought about soon, he would ask to have the full conference committee called together with the view of reporting a disagreement.

The insurgent Republicans are standing solidly with La Follette. They say that 35 per cent on wool is necessary for the proper protection of the sheep owner.

Information reached the president that at least four or five insurgent Republicans had decided not to line up with the house Democrats in case the president should veto the wool revision bill and the house try to pass it over his veto.

DEPOSED SHAH WINS BATTLE

Turcoman Force of the Ex-Monarch Captures Damghan.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—According to a dispatch from Astrabad, Persia, Mohammed Ali Mirza has won his first fight against the government forces, whom he defeated at Damghan, at the northern foot of the Elbruz mountains, fifty miles south of Astrabad. The battle is said to have been fought under the exshah. Turcomans finally took the town by storm, capturing guns and ammunition, their supply of which had been short. The victory has greatly emboldened the followers of the exiled monarch.

Murder and Suicide in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—Mrs. A. J. Grant was shot and killed by Emil Holst, a rejected suitor, who immediately committed suicide. Holst entered the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Grant and without a word fired two bullets into her forehead and then shot himself. The Grants were married recently in San Francisco and Holst followed them here.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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FOR SALE—Grapes just ripe for jelly. Phone orders, Hanamo No. 7. O. L. Holmes.

FOUND—Boy's shoe on state road, four miles east of Maryville, Saturday. Owner can have same by calling on J. C. Lanning and paying for this ad. Phone 24-12. 7-9

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-1f

LOST—Man's blue serge coat, Saturday, between Harmony church and Maryville. Notify C. R. Green, Ravenwood, Mo. 7-9

WANTED—Is there a live wire in Maryville not busy that wants to get into business? If so I want to talk to him at once. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr. 7-9

WANTED—To rent 40 or 80-acre farm in Nodaway county for a term of years. Must be well improved and good farm. Address Geo. Lord, 609 West First street. 8-10

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels seed rye. W. R. Wells, two miles southwest of town. Hanamo phone 2B. 8-10

STRAYED—Last Thursday, Poland China sow, will weigh about 250 pounds. Reward for information. F. W. Vandersloot, 117 West Third street. 9-11

LOST—Between J. H. Alexander's and Union school house, gold bracelet. Signed engraved in old English with "Lyons" on either side. Call or notify D. R. Alexander, Orrsburg, Mo., or Democrat-Forum. Reward. 9-11

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bone-witz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-1f

ATTENTION!—If "the line isn't busy," and you get your telephone batteries from us, you can talk anywhere, any time. Of course you know me. L. R. Holt. 7-12

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

Moving to Arkoe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Monroe, who have been living at Elmo, were in Maryville Tuesday on their way to Arkoe, where Mr. Monroe will put in a barber shop. They were accompanied by Mr. Monroe's mother, Mrs. M. L. Monroe and daughter, who will visit them for a few days.

Miss Mayne Burks and Miss Emma Bartram, who have been studying in the Conservatory this summer, will leave Thursday morning for their homes in Mound City.

Miss Lucile Kinney, a Normal and Conservatory of Music student, left Wednesday afternoon for her home in St. Joseph.

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A Harmless Remedy, Made from Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs, which, unfortunately, are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hairs, however, are not always an indication of advancing age, for many people have gray hairs quite early in life. Of course, it is unnatural, and indicates that there is something wrong with the individual, and that nature needs assistance in correcting the trouble. The same is true of hair that is constantly falling out and becoming thinner every day. If everything is right with Nature, the hair, even in comparatively elderly people, should be long, thick and glossy, without even a streak of gray.

The ideal assistant to Nature in restoring and preserving the hair is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a clean and wholesome dressing for daily use. It not only removes dandruff, but strengthens weak, thin and falling hair and promotes its growth. A few applications will restore faded or gray hair to its natural color.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN, Maryville, Mo.

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